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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Advices to Last Evening by Ocean Telegraph.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN ITALY.

Threatening Demonstration of Garibaldians at Viterbo.

Rumored Revolt in Rome and Flight of the Pope.

INCREASING DISTRUST AMONG FRENCH FINANCIERS

ITALY AND ROME.

Revolutionary Demonstration at Viterbo—Rumored Revolt in the Eternal City.

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 2—Evening.

Numerous telegrams from Florence, and different parts of Italy, convey intelligence of an alarming nature. It is stated that a very serious revolutionary demonstration was made by the partisans of GARIBALDI at Viterbo, yesterday. The latest dispatches, however, set forth that the outbreak had been quelled, and that the city was tranquil.

The wildest rumors are now current. It is said that a threatening revolt has broken out at Rome, and that the Pope has been obliged to fly to Civita Vecchia for safety.

The *Opinione*, a semi-official journal of Florence, declares that Rome will soon belong to Italy, and that without a broken treaty.

FRANCE.

Distrust in Financial Circles.

PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

There is much distrust in political and financial circles here. ROUHER, the French Foreign Secretary, LAVALETTE, the Home Secretary, and NIGRA, the Italian Minister to France, left today for Biarritz to confer with the Emperor.

AUSTRIA.

The Emperor Francis Joseph to Visit Paris.

VIENNA, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

It is announced to-day that the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH will visit Paris on the 20th inst.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Admiral Farragut in London.

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 2—Noon.

Admiral FARRAGUT, of the American Navy, arrived in this city yesterday. As in other places he is received with marked civilities.

Failure of a prominent Firm.

GLASGOW, Wednesday, Oct. 2—Noon.

Messrs. BUCHANAN & Co., a firm largely engaged in American trade, stopped to-day. The liabilities are not ascertained.

PRUSSIA.

The Maritime Privileges of North German States.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

One hundred deputies in the North German Parliament have signed a formal protest against any infringement upon or disturbance of the long-established maritime privileges of those German States which border on the Baltic sea.

The Salt Tax.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

The North German Parliament has fixed the salt tax at two thalers per hundred pounds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

Consols closed at 94 5-16 for money.

We are still without commercial advices from New-York, owing to the recent prostration of the land lines. The annexed prices of American Securities are, consequently, made without reference to the American market:

PROVISIONS—Beef, 140s. ℔ 304 lbs., for Extra Prime Mess. Pork, 71s. ℔ 200 lbs. for City Prime Mess. Bacon, 43s. ℔ cwt. for Middles, and 53s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for American. Cheese, 53s. ℔ cwt. for Middling American.

PRODUCE—Resin, 8s. ℔ cwt. for Common American, and 11s. ℔ cwt. for Medium. Tallow, 44s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for American. Spirits of Turpentine, 27s. 6d. ℔ cwt. Petroleum—Spirits, 1s. ℔ gallon, and Standard White, 1s. 5½d. Cloverseed, 41s. ℔ cwt. for Red American.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar firm at 26s. 6d. Calcutta Linseed, 68s. 6d. per imperial quarter. Linseed Cakes, £10 5s. ℔ ton, for feeding. Whale Oil, £38 ℔ 252 gallons. Linseed Oil, £39 10s. ℔ tun.

Consols for Money.....94 5-16
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....72½
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....77½
Erie Railway shares.....42
Atlantic and Great Western Consol'd Bonds..28

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

United States Five-Twenties for the issue of 1862, ℔ 7-16.

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

United States Five-Twenty bonds closed at 75½ for the old issue.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

COTTON closes steady. The sales to-day foot up 13,000 bales. The following are the authorized quotations:

Middling Uplands.....8¾d.
Middling Orleans.....9d.

The advises from Manchester are favorable.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn 42s. 3d. ℔ quarter for mixed Western. Wheat 14s. 6d. ℔ cental for White California and 13s. 9d. for Red Western. Barley 5s. 9d. ℔ 60 lbs. for American. Oats 3s. 6d. ℔ 45 lbs. for American. Peas 46s. ℔ 504 lbs. for Canadian.

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 2—Noon.

Consols have declined to 94¼.

All the American Securities are heavy and drooping, owing to the non-receipt of quotations from New-York. The following are the opening rates: Erie Shares, 42; Illinois Centrals, 77½; United States Five-twenties, 72; Atlantic and Great Western, 28.

ANTWERP, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

Petroleum closed firm at 54½ francs ℔ bbl. for Refined.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Oct. 2—Noon.

The Cotton market opens quiet and steady, with a probable day's sale of 10,000 bales. Prices are unaltered, viz.: 8¾d. for Middling Uplands and 9d. for Middling Orleans.

Marine Disaster.

CADIZ, Tuesday, Oct. 1—Evening.

The bark *Aristides*, Capt. BRUMMERHOP, which left New-York on the 22d of August last, for this port, has arrived in a leaky condition. The amount of damage cannot be ascertained until the cargo is discharged.

BY STEAMSHIP TO SEPT. 22.

The Cunard steamship *Scotia*, Capt. JUDKINS, which left Liverpool at 1 P. M. on the 21st and Queenstown on the 22d of September, arrived here yesterday. Her news is three days later than that by the *City of Antwerp*.

The Fenian outrage at Manchester was engrossing public attention, and the expression was very general that a prompt and decided example should be made of those who might be found guilty of complicity in the attack on the Police van. The *Army and Navy Gazette* says it is not improbable that this business will induce the authorities to send another cavalry regiment to the northern district of England for the Winter—detachments to be stationed in several of the largest towns.

The news of the death of Sir FREDERICK BRUCE was received in England with every expression of sorrow. The United States Consul at Liverpool hoisted his flag at half-mast. The London *Times* expresses great regret at the event, and says Sir FREDERICK BRUCE has rendered good service to his country by his able conduct as Minister at Washington. His loss is an especial misfortune at a time when negotiations of the utmost intricacy and delicacy are pending with a Government which not always disposed to approach Great Britain in a spirit of generosity and forbearance. He is gone, and the duty devolves upon the Government of appointing a representative to one of the most onerous and perplexing offices in its gift. Each occupant of that post finds his labors more exacting than those of his predecessor.

The Gov. Eyre controversy appears to be entering on a new phase. An American officer, Capt. EDENBOROUGH, has made an affidavit, in which he deposes that GORDON had entered into negotiations with him for the purchase of an armed ship and munitions of war. The Captain avers that in June, 1865, he landed at Kingston, Jamaica, from an armed Confederate schooner of which he was in command. While at Kingston he had an interview with GORDON, who represented himself as connected with the Government of Jamaica, and gave that as a reason why he wished their interview to be kept secret. GORDON said that he understood that EDENBOROUGH wished to dispose of his vessel and its armament, and then proposed to purchase the ship just as it was. Afterward he changed his proposal. He wished to purchase the arms only, and spoke about having them landed on the south side of Jamaica, and in the neighborhood of the Black River. GORDON proposed to charter the vessel for a voyage to the Island of Great Inagua and back, to receive on board at Inagua a refugee Haytien General and one or two other Haytiens, and then to touch at St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti, for another Haytien, on the return voyage. At the same time GORDON stated that a quantity of munitions of war were concealed at Inagua, which had arrived there from the United States, and which munitions of war he wanted to be brought down from Inagua to Jamaica, and landed in the neighborhood of Black River. He said a sum could be paid down on account before the vessel started; and he referred the Captain to a mercantile house in Kingston, who, he said, would become responsible for the expenses in case the proposed voyage to Inagua was undertaken. Both the proposals were declined by Capt. EDENBOROUGH, who subsequently, on being shown a photograph of GORDON, recognized it as a picture of the man with whom he had conversed.

The Queen of Holland had arrived in London, and was sojourning with her suite at Claridge's Hotel.

A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The American flotilla, under Admiral FARRAGUT, has left us at last, after its officers had been received with honors greater than any which Russia ever paid before to the subjects of a foreign Power. A few days before setting sail the Admiral paid a visit with his suite to the great fair at Nijni-Novgorod, where he was entertained by the Governor at a splendid banquet. When the usual toasts had been drunk in honor of the Americans, Admiral FARRAGUT made a speech, in which, after comparing the chief institutions of Russia with those of the United States, he arrived at the singular conclusion that a similar state of things prevailed on the banks of the Volga to that on the banks of the Mississippi. This absurdity was capped by a merchant named BARONOFF, who drew a comparison between the Emperor ALEXANDER and President LINCOLN, saying that both had abolished Slavery in their respective dominions, and the lives of both had been attacked by assassins, but that the Americans had in the latter particular not been so fortunate as the Russians, who had a *komissaroff* to save their ruler from death."

A declaration of Herr KOSSUTH has been published at Turin, in which he denies the truth of the statement of the *Presse* of Vienna, that he had seen Count STACKELBERG at Dieppe, or received money from him. He states that he had never had any interview with any agent of Prussia. He likewise declares that he will never enter into any relations with Russia, the executioner of Hungary and Poland, and the eternal enemy of freedom. There will never be anything in common between Russia and him. In conclusion he states that Herr TELEKHI had gone to Berlin without any mission from him.

The *Neue Free Press* says: "In response to repeated requests from Greece to act as mediator in the Cretan question, the United States have ordered the American Minister at Athens to declare that any intervention in the conflict between Turkey and Greece does not come within the province of the United States." The same journal also asserts that it has received from an authentic source a memoir setting forth the negotiations which have lately taken place in Livadia between FUAD PACHA and the Emperor of Russia, by whom the cession of Candia to Greece was urgently demanded. This demand being rejected by FUAD PACHA, the Emperor intimated that the question could only be decided by force of arms. Subsequently the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople proposed to the Porte an alliance between Turkey and Russia. He at the same time proposed, instead of the cession of Candia, an independent political administration for the island, and neutrality on the part of Turkey in any European complication which may occur; demanding also that Eastern questions relating either to Candia, Servia, or Bulgaria should be settled with Russia direct without the intervention of any other Power. This proposal was also declined by the Sublime Porte.

The Pan-Slavist Congress in Belgrade has proved a failure. At last accounts the meeting was broken up by order of the Government, and several agitators were sent across the frontier.

GENERAL CONTINENTAL NEWS.

The Roman Question and Garibaldi—State of Affairs in Spain—German Politics—Paris Gossip—The Grand Hotel for Sale—Personal Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Sept. 20, 1867.

Considerable uneasiness prevails here regarding the threatened expedition of GARIBALDI against Rome. The belief is general, more particularly since his foolish speech at Geneva, which unquestionably led to the breaking up of the Peace Congress, that he will attempt something serious this time. His partisans in Florence speak confidently of his purpose to carry out his plans, and have even gone so far as to fix the 20th (to-day) for the departure of the expedition. His appeals to the Italian population during his recent tour, and the fact of money and arms being distributed to the young men in the Romagna, would go to confirm the probability of immediate action on his part. On the other hand it is asserted by the journals in his interest, that he will not leave Caprera unless he is induced to do so by an insurrection in Rome or at some other point of the Papal territory. This may be merely a blind to throw the Government off its guard, which it will fail to do, as M. RATTAZZI seems to be fully alive to the danger.

It is said that he has given orders at the first indication of the departure of the volunteers, to throw troops across the frontier so as to encircle GARIBALDI and prevent him reaching Rome. To avoid this the latter, it is rumored, will make the attempt by sea, and as he is an expert seaman it is not improbable that he will prefer the chances it will afford him of eluding the Government troops, to risking a collision with them.

In the present temper of the Roman population, I do not, however, see what inducement there is to undertake the expedition at all. They exhibit no signs of restlessness, hold but little communication with the Garibaldians, and to all appearances are tolerably well satisfied with the existing state of things. They entertain a reasonable belief that the difficulties of its position and the progress of ideas which is making itself manifest even in the government of the Church, will gradually lead to the concession of important reforms and obviate the necessity of violent changes. Among the educated classes in Rome there is a growing disposition to concur with the policy of Victor EMMANUEL, and the masses are not so besotted and blind to the experience of the past as to be unaware that an abortive revolution would only serve to bring upon them sufferings greater perhaps than any they have yet endured.

The last that I have heard of GARIBALDI's movements was that he was at the villa of his friend, the Marquis DE PALLAVICINI, in the neighborhood of Milan. This was on the 16th, the day on which it was so confidently announced by his partisans in Florence that he had crossed the Papal frontier. In the last number of the *Figaro*, I find the following "physiology" of this remarkable man, by M. VILLEMOT, which, though bordering on the caricature, is so correct in many points that I think it will interest as well as amuse your readers:

"'Liberator' or 'heroical bungler' GARIBALDI is a figure. Had I any disposition to believe in the supernatural he would have converted me. Against all reason and human wisdom, and to the profound humiliation of vulgar calculations, he has accomplished things which are to be classed among miracles and legends. He is not a great captain; as a tactician he is no better than JEANNE D'ARC, but like her he has a familiar demon; he hears voices and takes the field. When he captures a bishop he shears him like upon it, eats a bunch of grapes and inquires after his goats. He has not got a sou, and if he is a Chevalier of St. Maurice and Lazare, he is profoundly ignorant of the fact.

Educated people say: 'You now see that he is nothing but a rowdy; he may have a palace, receive the diplomatic corps, and eat carp *a la chambord*, but he loves best to live on a crust of bread rubbed with garlic.' But GARIBALDI likes to be judged from the point of view of his temperament, and on this side of the Alps he cannot be very well understood. He is reproached with not dressing himself like M. BOUHER, and with wearing a boatman's shirt, a slouched hat and a Scotch plaid. They accuse him, moreover, of those turgidities of style which wound ears accustomed to the small flute of the Academies. They forget that he is operating in the land of TASSO and ARIOSTO, and if our genius induces us to the search after symplicity that of Italy accommodates itself to a lyricism which with us is not in fashion except in the minor drama.

GARIBALDI is the expression of the land and the age that gave him birth. You cannot get him to attire himself; you cannot get him to express himself otherwise than is in his nature. In his general physiognomy there is a mixture of the prophet and the child. Of our civilization, of our manners, of our vices and our crosses he knows nothing. He marches ahead without seeing. He lives in an ideal world, and knows no more of the men of his time than a contemporary hero of the *Iliad* rising from his dust.

His innocence exceeds all belief. The following is an example of it. A few years ago he said to a friend, 'You are aware that I gave notes to M. ALEXANDRE DUMAS to write my memoirs from. Would you believe that he has added to them a number of things of his own invention?'

Brave GARIBALDI! Write not your memoirs and get no one to write them. Let the people whom you have fanaticised compose your legend, and you will take your place among the great Sphinxes of history."

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The accounts from Spain this morning are more favorable to the prospect of tranquility in that quarter. The Government has issued an order permitting the young soldiers constituting a portion of the first reserve, and who had just been called out, to return to their homes, in consequence of the cessation of the causes that had led to their being summoned to active service. If this order could only be followed up by measures of rigorous reform, and a determination to consult the wishes and interests of the country there might be some hopes for the future. Will the danger it has just escaped awaken the Queen and her advisers to the wisdom of this course? Will they have sense enough to follow the example of the Government of Austria, which after so many follies committed in the interest of selfishness and despotism is now retracing its steps and conceding to its people all that they can reasonably expect? I fear not. Neither the Queen nor her chief adviser belong to the class of intellects which profit by experience. No one believes here that the pacification of the country is permanent. The Cabinet is too thoroughly detested, and it is too tenacious of power for it to attempt or indeed to be able to carry out such measures of reconciliation as would enable it to maintain itself for any considerable period. If it goes, the Queen goes with it. She has forfeited all claim to the loyalty of her people, and once the military power which sustains her is broken by its own dissensions or by a spirit of revolutionary patriotism, she will be left no option but that of flight.

What course the Emperor NAPOLEON will pursue in presence of such an event it is not difficult to divine. That he will oppose the accession of the Duke DE MONTPENSIER and his wife to the throne may be calculated upon as a certainty. He would sooner see a Republic proclaimed than that any member of LOUIS PHILIPPE's family should profit by this chance. Will he imitate the example of his uncle and seek to place a member of his own dynasty—even the Prince NAPOLEON—on the vacant throne? I think not. He is too keenly alive to the jealousies and susceptibilities which such a step would arouse among the other European sovereigns to commit such a blunder. What he will do, and what I am now satisfied he is laying his plans for is, the union of Spain and Portugal with the view of strengthening his own position against that of the threatened ascendency of Germany in the affairs of Europe. This would offer such a balance of Catholic against Protestant interests—that what at first sight may appear a purely political, may speedily and profitably be converted into an important religious league, offering greater chances of cohesion than any that Statecraft could form.

GERMAN POLITICS.

In speaking of Germany, I must not omit to call your attention to the circular dispatch from Count BISMARCK, which has just been addressed to the representatives of Prussia abroad. It has relation to the Imperial interview at Salzburg, and, like all the State documents emanating from his pen, is clear and unmistakable in its tenor. After referring to the explanations which had reached his Government on the part of France and Austria, in regard to what had passed at the meeting of the two sovereigns, and expressing his satisfaction at them, he thus comments upon them:

"According to these declarations, the internal affairs of Germany did not, as was supposed from the first statements, constitute the object of the conversations which took place at at Salzburgh. This is all the more fortunate that the reception given everywhere in Germany to these statements and suggestions has proved anew how greatly the German national sentiment is opposed to the idea of placing the development of the affairs of the German people under the patronage of a foreign interference, or to see it guided by other considerations than those which are commanded by national interests.

We have assumed the task from the commencement of directing the national cause of Germany, so that it should not act in a destructive, but a productive manner.

We have abstained from everything that could precipitate the national movement. We have sought to calm and not to agitate. We may therefore hope that these efforts will prove successful, if foreign powers on their side avoid with equal solicitude every thing that could provoke uneasiness on the part of the German people. Any project of foreign interference would justly excite the sentiment of national independence and dignity. Therefore it is with lively satisfaction that we receive the formal disavowal of all idea of interference in the internal affairs of Germany. We are well pleased at it in the interest of the peaceable development of our own affairs. The Governments of Southern Germany themselves under us this junction, that we have abstained from all attempt at moral pressure on their resolutions, and that we have reconsidered the modifications which the polivents offered in framing that code. We shall continue [illegible] in that attitude. For the future, also, the Confederation of the North will hasten to comply with all the wishes of the southern governments relative to the extension and consolidation of the relations between the South and North of Germany. But we will leave to our allies of the South every liberty of resolution as to the measure in which this mutual understanding is to be effected.

We believe we can maintain this point of view with so much the more tranquility that we see in the relations created by the existing treaties, and which find their expression in the alliances concluded, and in the complete reëstablishment of the Zollverein, a basis is assured in fact and right for the autonomic development of the national interests of the German population."

The ill-concealed irony of this document and its lofty and almost defiant tone, following so close upon the patriotic addresses of the Baden Chambers and the equally patriotic project of address to the King presented in the Reichstag on the 18th by the Prussian Liberal Party, have, as might be expected, stirred up the ire of the Paris journals. The *Opinione Nationale* of this morning thus expresses itself in regard to it:

"M. DE BISMARCK pokes fun at us, with all the airs of an old-style politician. He is the Don Juan of diplomacy who never smiles with more grace than when he provokes. What finesse in his irony; what perfection in his impertinence. Ah! Monseigneur, victorious and witty though you be, this is really too much. The best jokes become frothy when they are dwelt upon. It is all very well to mock people, but it will not do thus to fling in their faces the disdain that is felt for them."

You can see from this the soreness which the success of BISMARCK's policy continues to excite here. However precise may be the disavowals which have elicited such expressions of satisfaction from the Prussian Premier, and however sincere may be the intentions which have dictated them, they cannot resist the influence of events or even the pressure of public sentiment. The fact cannot be disguised that public feeling in France is just now in advance of the European warlike tendencies. The bitterness exhibited toward Prussia is pushed to the point of rendering the people indifferent to the cost of a fresh war, and to the hardships of enforced military service. That a pretext can easily be found for a breach with that power, and that sooner or later it will be sought, is manifest from an article which has just appeared in the *Siecle*, and which is attributed to Prince NAPOLEON, or at least to his inspiration. After pointing out the mistakes of French policy in not assuring itself of guarantees against the conquering tendencies of Prussia, and demanding the neutrality of the Rhenish provinces, it examines the means of repairing that fault and shows that Holland is the great object coveted by Germany. "Therefore, sooner or later," it says, "France will have to reckon with Prussia; sooner or later she will have to demand guarantees not only for herself but also for Holland, and these considerations ought to serve as the basis of her policy in the West. With such a perspective, France ought not to allow the dismemberment of Austria, whose *role* in Germany is fatally terminated, without having previously organized a Sclave power capable of resisting on one side the attacks of Germany, and on the other the encroachments of Russia. The reëstablishment of Poland would not only be a moral work but a political necessity."

THE GRAND HOTEL FOR SALE.

The Grand Hotel, one of the great resorts of our countrymen in Paris, is, I understand, in the market. It belongs, like the Hotel du Louvre, to the Credit Mobilier. The price asked for the property is fifty-four millions of francs, which includes a stock of wines and a large outside trade connection in that article, estimated as being worth four millions. The year before last, the hotel paid eight per cent., and last year ten, or to speak more accurately, the two hotels belonging to the Company made that joint exhibit. The object of the directors in selling the Grand Hotel is to liberate so much of their capital, as they value that establishment at. If they succeed in selling it at the price demanded, they will make a handsome profit on their investment. I understand that they have sent an agent to the United States for the purpose of opening negotiations for the sale of this property to American capitalists. As the patrons of the establishment are principally our countrymen, and the business is capable of being pushed to a much larger figure than it amounts to at present, I think that in the hands of a manager like PARAN STEVENS or WARREN LELAND, it might be made to pay a much larger dividend than the ten per cent. which it yields at present.

GEN. DIX.

Gen. DIX is still absent from Paris, and our countrymen consequently miss a point of reunion in his receptions. What is very much wanting here is a good American Club. I do not mean a mere smoking, drinking and gambling institution, but a well-conducted establishment, where every American of respectability could find a sort of home during his sojourn in Paris. There are enough permanent American residents here to form the basis of such a club, and it is very much to be desired that they would commence a subscription to start it. Mere visitors to the city cannot do it, although the sum they might be made to contribute to its expenditure during their stay here would go far to support it.

GEN. M'CLELLAN.

There is some talk of giving Gen. MCCLELLAN a breakfast or dinner when he arrives, but I do not think that he would accept it, even if there could be found a sufficient number of our countrymen to join in the demonstration, which I very much doubt. The General's policy at present is abstention. Time may do for him what it has done for so many other political aspirants, but it is yet too soon for him to hope to conquer the prejudices which exist against him.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

The theatres are beginning to show some indications of a revival of enterprise. Besides AMEDEE ACHARD's adaptation of his own clever novel, "Les Fourches Caudines," which I described to you in my last, and which is now running successfully at the Gymnase, three new pieces have been produced at the Bouffes Parisens—the "Spectre Jaune," the "Main Leste" and the "Bonne aux Camelias." Of the two first there is little to be said; they belong to the class of "ill-considered trifles." The last is a capital skit on the "Dame aux Camelias." The title will almost indicate to you the plot; but there is this difference between the consumptive heroine of our sympathies and that of the new piece, that the latter suffers from a plethora of the good things of this life, raining on her through the influence of her *agaceries de lorette*, which are but ill concealed under her assumed character of *Bonne*. The comedy owes much of its success to the clever manner in which it is presented. At the other theatres the fairy pieces still maintain possession, the crowds of strangers furnishing a constant succession of fresh audiences.

ADELINA PATTI, notwithstanding the strictures of ESCUDIER and others of the critics on her want of soul or genius, or whatever else it is that these captious writers find deficient in her, nightly continues to crowd the Italiens from parquet to dome. Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to her precise qualities as a singer, there can be none as to her popularity. It is true that her audiences are not always enthusiastic, as M. ESCUDIER states; but what does this matter so long as they continue to manifest their admiration of her talent in the manner most acceptable to her. Of all the substantial tributes paid to her, perhaps none have given her more pleasure than the gems presented to her by the Sultan, and of which she makes a nightly display at the opera. It is something to have been thus distinguished by such a connoisseur of female attractions. AMBROISE THOMAS is arranging the *rôle of Mignon* for ADELINA PATTI as it is to be produced during her engagement in St. Petersburgh. The piece, I see, is about to be given in Berlin, with Mlle. LUCCA in the principal character. The author's rights have been conceded by permission of the King, a thing not usual in Royal theatres. A good deal of curiosity is manifested here in regard to the prospects of the octogenarian AUBER's new opera. The title is a very felicitous one—*Un jour de Bonheur*—and additional interest is excited in connection with it, from the promised début of Mlle. CHEMBREUX, a young concert singer who has established her claims to the favor of the public. The rumor that M. EATTEN was in negotiation for the management of La Scala is formally contradicted by that gentleman himself. Neither is it true that NAPOLEON is engaged for that theatre, as he is under contract to M. EATTEN for three years. The death of Madame HERBIE LALANDE, a noble Roumine vocalist, is announced by the journals. She has been residing for many years in retirement at Chantilly, and had attained the ripe old age of seventy-five.

GERMAN UNITY.

Circular Dispatch of Count Bismarck.

Berlin (Sept. 17) Correspondence of Reuter's Bureau.

The following circular dispatch has been issued by Count BISMARCK to the representatives of the Prussian Governments at foreign courts:

"I have already acquainted your Excellency with the communications we have received, both from the Austrian and the French Governments, as to the meaning and the character of the Salzburg interview, which we could only accept with satisfaction. It was to be anticipated it would be very difficult to convince public opinion, in view of the present position of European politics, that a deeper importance and further-reaching consequences did not attach to a fact like the interview of two powerful monarchs; and the statements at first indistinctly circulated with an appearance of authenticity as to resolutions in political affairs that were intended or had been found, were not calculated to remove doubts as to the object of the meeting. It affords us, therefore, all the greater satisfaction to deduce from the Austrian and French declarations the assurance that the Emperor NAPOLEON's visit has solely arisen from a feeling we honor, and with which we sympathise, and that the character of this motive remained impressed upon the interview between the two Sovereigns. The internal affairs of Germany did not therefore form the object of discussion at Salzburg in the manner the first accounts allowed to be presumed.

This fact is the more pleasing as the reception these statements and assumptions encountered throughout the whole of Germany has shown anew how little the German national feeling can endure the idea that the development of the affairs of the German nation should be placed under the guardianship of foreign intervention, or of seeing them guided by other considerations than those the national interests of Germany demand.

From the outset we have made it our object to direct the current of the national development of Germany into a course in which it should not operate destructively, but as favorably to tradition. We have avoided everything that might precipitate the national movement, and have endeavored not to excite but to calm. This effort, we are entitled to hope, will succeed, provided everything is avoided by foreign Powers with equal care that might call forth among the German people disquietude as to foreign plans of which it might be the object, and that would consequently arouse just excitement of the feeling of national dignity and independance.

For this reason we hail the distinct disavowal of any intention to interfere in the internal affairs of Germany with lively satisfaction in the interest of the peaceful developments of our own concerns. Even the South German Governments will testify that we have abstained from every attempt to exercise moral pressure upon their resolutions, and that on the contrary, we have by the treaty of 8th July last, unreservedly abandoned the opportunity of so doing afforded by us by the position of the Zollverein.

We shall still continue to maintain this position. The North German Confederation will in future readily meet every requirement of the South German Governments for extension and consolidation of the national relations between the South and the North of Germany, but we shall at all times leave decision as to the limits mutual approach has to preserve to the free determination of the South German allies. We consider we shall be able to adhere to this standpoint the more undisturbed because we look upon the relations at present established by treaty between the North and South of Germany, represented by the alliances concluded, and the completion of the Zollverein, as affording a legally and actually secured foundation for the independent development of the national interests of the German people.

I request your Excellency to express yourself in this sense to the Government to which you are accredited, and empower you also to read this dispatch to the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Receive, &c.,

BISMARCK.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Assembling of Delegates at Albany—Preliminary Rumors and Gossip—Legions of Office Seekers—The Probable Candidates.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held here to-morrow, have arrived from all sections of the State, and have passed the evening in exchanging congratulations, comparing notes and caucussing for candidates. Judging from the talk one hears about the hotels, they have already elected their ticket before nominated. They think, or profess to think, they have got a sure thing in the coming election and are correspondingly jubilant. But they were equally confident last year, and if they could not win the race then it is difficult to see how they are to do it now under the banner of Democracy pure and simple. Deprived of their loyal associations of last year the party will have to enter the coming campaign with the old coopery taint which it acquired during the war, and which still clings to it, and in spite of the protest of a few of its best men, continues to inspire its councils and nominate its candidates. The Convention tomorrow will be run mainly by men who, in 1864, declared the war a failure, who labored to make it so, and who still hope, by a method of reconstruction which shall surrender all the fruits of victory, to see their statements practically verified.

Ex-Gov. SEYMOUR will be the Chairman of the Convention, and in his war record will fairly represent the body over which he presides. As to the platform of principles, it will be on national affairs, like the war record of the party, opposing everything and affirming nothing, except the necessity of restoring the Democracy to power. It will denounce the corruption and extravagance of Republicans, but will omit to cite the Democratic government of New-York City as a sample of purity and economy. It will denounce the arbitrary acts and the tyranny of Congress but will not indorse President JOHNSON as an exemplary model of the "one man power." It will condemn the policy of reconstruction which it is alleged is going to put the white men of the South under negro domination, but will hesitate to affirm the Democrats' watchword that this is a white man's Government, and that no negro shall be allowed to vote while every rebel may. It will expatiate upon the burdens of taxation, but will hesitate at repudiation. These and other subjects connected with national politics will be treated in a style of negation which will leave the party at liberty to lay down such affirmative platforms hereafter as the exigences of the times may demand. The reaction of which they talk so loudly is not felt to be so sure, positive and wide-spread at present as to warrant the adoption of resolutions expressive of the real sentiments of the party, but should they carry this State and Pennsylvania, they will then be prepared to construct a platform on which even JEFF. DAVIS can stand erect.

With reference to local issues, the platform will be bold and positive. Republican State legislation will be condemned in whole and detail, especially that affecting New-York City. The New-York delegation demand this and they will get it. The despotism of the Legislative Commissions by which the New-York Democracy is governed will as usual be the burden of their song, and they will all unite as one man in a cry for "more lager." Ever mindful of the maxim of MIKE WALSH, that "Grog-shops are the nurseries of Democracy;" they will demand that these institutions shall be allowed to run all hours of the day and all days of the week. The country delegates would like to fight any of this question, for they say there are some temperance delegates and Church-goers in the rural districts, but the Tammany boys tell them this is their only strong card with the Germans, and they yield the point. With the promise of 60,000 majority for the ticket which Tammany Hall holds out to them, the rural Delegates say they will consent, if need be, to a resolution reversing the entire decalogue as puritanical and anti-Democratic.

With regard to candidates the New-York Delegation are unanimously modest. They present no names and ask for no show on the ticket. They bullied the whole Convention into acquiescence in their demands last year, but this year when the offices are not worth having, they generously give up all to the country aspirants. They held a caucus at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Delavan, and resolved to support the candidates put forward by a majority of the country delegations. The names of those candidates are legion, but at the present writing the following appear to have the inside track. For Secretary of State, WILLIAM CASSIDY and FLOYD JONES were first named: but CASSIDY don't want it, and JONES has once had it and is considered played out; so the prospect is that a new man will be taken up, and H. A. RICHMOND, of Batavia, son of the late DEAN RICHMOND, is at present the favorite. For Comptroller, the names of J. J. TAYLOR, of Tioga, B. CONGER, of Rockland, and A. B. CONGER are mentioned, with the chances in favor of the latter. For Attorney-General, M. D. CHAMPLAIN, of Albany, FRANK KEENAN, of Oneida, JOHN GANSON, of Buffalo, and SMITH M. WEED, of Clinton, are named, with the chances in favor of the first named. When had the best chance until somebody discovered that he had once voted for negro suffrage in the Legislature, when he was dropped instanter. For Treasurer, ASHER RICCORDS, of Washington County, JAS. ARMOY, of Steuben, and a German named BOSSERT, from Buffalo, are competitors. The chances are that Lager will win. For Canal Commissioner, Col. D. VAN, of Monroe, and Mr. PETTIBONE, of Lockport, are the only ones at present named; FAY being the favorite. For State Engineer, VAN RENSSELAER RICHMOND will get the nomination without opposition.

For State Prison Inspector, D. B. MCNEIL, of Auburn, and Col. RAMSON, of Montgomery, are rivals. For Court of Appeals, Judge GROVER, of Allegheny; Judge W. F. ALLEN, of Oswego, and Judge CUSHMAN are talked of, and GROVER will probably get it.

The Convention will meet at 12 M., in Tweddle Hall. Mayor HOFFMAN will be temporary chairman.

The only contestants for the seats will be the Mozart delegation, headed by BEN. WOOD, who arrived with his friends at 10 o'clock this evening. Their claims will be supported by JOHN A. GREEN, who was left off the State Committee by Tammany last year, but they will be kicked out as usual. The McKeon organization is represented by MCKEON himself, who announces that he has buried the hatchet and returns to the wigwam repentant and happy. He repudiates the present organizations of that name in New-York, and says he will get out an injunction against them for using his trade-mark.

Among the New-York politicians here I notice Mayor HOFFMAN, OAKEY HALL, Judges GARVIN and BARNARD, TWEED, BRENNAN, SWEENEY, TUCKER, DICK CONNOLLY, and a host of other smaller fry. Harmony prevails, and the Convention hopes to finish its work and adjourn to-morrow night.

SENOR M. ROMERO.

Farewell Dinner—Speech of the Mexican Minister—Letters from General Grant, Secretary Seward and others.

Señor M. ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, who is about taking his departure for Mexico, was entertained with a magnificent dinner at DELMONICO's last night by a number of the prominent citizens of New-York. WM. CULLEN BRYANT presided, and among the guests were many prominent citizens.

A large number of letters were read from invited guests, among which were the following:

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR: Your polite invitation for me to be present at a dinner to be given Senor ROMERO, Mexican Minister, &c., is received. I regret to think it improbable that I will be able to leave this city at the time specified. I regret this because of the high appreciation I have always held the recipient of your compliment personally, and the sympathy I have felt for the cause which he has so ably and zealously represented.

His cause was our cause to a greater extent probably than will ever be appreciated now that success has attended it. Failure would have demonstrated how much we were interested in the success of the Liberals of the sister Republic.

Hoping that you will have a pleasant time, and clearly demonstrate to Senor ROMERO the heartfelt sympathy of the loyal Americans for the cause of free government in his country,

I subscribe myself, respectfully and truly, your friend,

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

HIRAM BARNEY, Esq., Chairman, &c.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 27, 1867.

To Hiram Barney, James W. Beekman, William E. Dodge, Jr., Thos. Roosevelt and Henry Clews, Committee, &c., New-York:

GENTLEMEN: I regret that business here will deprive me of the pleasure of being present at the entertainment so justly and properly tendered by eminent citizens of New-York to my highly respected and esteemed friend, Mr. ROMERO, the Minister who has so long represented the Republic of Mexico at this capital with distinguished ability, fidelity, frankness and courtesy.

With thanks for your kind invitation, and with the assurance of high respect, I am your obedient servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

LANCASTER, Sept. 28, 1867.

To Hiram Barney, Esq., James W. Beekman, Esq., and others:

GENTLEMEN: I have received your invitation to attend a dinner to be given in compliment to Señor ROMERO, and being unable to answer in person dictate the following:

I know of no occasion when it would afford me so much gratification to show my appreciation of the noble acts of an individual and of a nation, during the whole time that the United States have been carrying on an inter-parties war for existence the distracted Republic of Mexico has been resisting the despotism of more than one foreign nation, independent of her own traitors.

Having adopted an excellent Constitution, she was fortunate enough to elect one of the ablest and most distinguished of Presidents to administer it. He met every difficulty, and in defiance of every threat refused to surrender the interests of his country. I can think of but two men—WASHINGTON and WILLIAM of Orange—who, under parallel circumstances, combined equally all the qualities of fortitude and patriotism. God gave him victory, and, as in their case, protected the cause of liberty. Posterity in Mexico will hardly realize the difficulties which a great man encountered. In this country that cause was most essentially promoted by the able and patriotic efforts of Señor ROMERO, without whose prudence and determination it would have been impossible to sustain the courage and confidence of his countrymen. The Republic of Mexico was very fortunate in the selection of the representative to this Government. Sarcasm and cool, he managed his temper with admirable skill in the midst of the most perplexing difficulties. With great delicacy he avoided all topics of controversy, without sacrificing any of the rights of his country. This Government found no occasion to bestow anything but honor upon her s

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

Character of the Canvass and the Causes of the Result.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1867.

At the risk of trenching somewhat on the field of your regular correspondent, I feel that I must say something on the election just closed, which has so deeply excited the people. Even to one accustomed to the excitement of New-York politics, and the vigor of the language applied there by one party to the other, the style of epithet and the tactics used in the California election, were, to say the least, novel and stirring. Scurrility, slander and personal abuse, seemed to have exhausted their armory in the late contest. There has been no such excitement, they assure me here, since LINCOLN'S election. And what was most surprising of all was, that this abuse was not of Republican by Democrat, or the reverse, but of Unionist by Unionist. The hardest things said in the canvass, the worst scandals spread, the most disagreeable old slanders raked up, were by Republicans against Republican leaders. Not having much interest in the canvass, except as it affected the Congressional delegations and National objects, I supposed all this whirlwind of scandal would die away just before election, and, as usually happens in our Eastern elections, the opposing wings of the party would compromise, and carry in at the last their candidates, even under protest, to a victorious result. It seemed not according to the nature of things that a great party would knock itself in the head from personal dislike to its own candidates. I had supposed Mr. GORHAM certain of an election by a small majority.

But this total defeat of our party in a State where they, without doubt, have a permanent majority of 10,000, shows how deep-seated was the disgust of the public at the party management. In this city alone 5,000 registered voters staid at home, and probably not a hundred were Democrats—a defection enough to have carried the State for the Republicans.

The popular indignation at the candidate thrust upon them, and the character of the machinery used to present him was ably expressed and headed by the two most influential journals of the State—the *Evening Bulletin*, of this city, and the *Sacramento Union*. The former was professedly an independent paper, though strongly Unionist, and had a perfect right to take its own course; the latter, however, as a much-trusted party organ, ruined its own party for the sake of what it undoubtedly believed to be its duty.

It may be a course too, which in its results, will prostrate the Union Party for many years to come. But I do not think so, for various reasons. There has been *no revolution of opinion here on public subjects*.

Of this, from an observer who has been studying the State impartially for some months, you may be assured California is as heartily Union as she was during the war. She will support Congress in any rational plan for enthroning liberty at the South, protecting and enfranchising the blacks, keeping down the treasonable spirit, and rounding the States. Like nine-tenths of all the free States. She would have preferred a general intelligence-test established by Congress for South and North, with, perhaps, a clause enfranchising blacks who had served in the army, and disfranchising a transient population, such as the Chinese. Yet, as choosing between a South delivered up to her former rebel leaders, with disfranchised blacks, and a South where all the freedmen had the suffrage without any test, she would, undoubtedly, at this moment, vote for the latter by a large majority.

In these matters California stands to-day side by side with the great Free States.

The obstruction to success lay, as now all the Republican managers agree, in the mode in which Mr. GORHAM was presented to the party, and the defeat is, in one point of view, a moral success; it is the protest of the public conscience against party management and corruption. I do not know Mr. GORHAM personally, and would not do him any injustice. The ability and pluck with which he has fought this election, against what he must have seen was a strong current of unpopularity, and his frankness in a letter to the workingmen about the Chinese, so uncommon with a politician, show that he possessed a talent and vigor far beyond the public knowledge of his capacity, and which, if he had been contented to advance gradually, might have made him in a few years an admitted claimant for the highest honors of the State. But he made, California like, a too sudden stroke for a great prize, and missed all. It is no disparagement to him to say that before he procured his own nomination as Governor by the San Francisco primaries, not a voice in the State had uttered his name for office, and not an eye was turned toward him. He made his own fame by his efforts with the cliques, who supposed that they could manage the whole people. Possibly, he went no farther than most facile politicians go who manage primaries. But, at all events, he pressed his management too far for the public taste. People felt a disgust for a man who was so crowded on them by a band of petty lobbymen and place-hunters. They revolted at that management, with which we are so familiar in New-York, where a dozen unknown individuals in a corner-grocery determine the representatives of the wealth and refinement and morality of a great city. If that was the fruit of primaries, they would have none of them. And being a community of more independence and personal freedom from party trammels than our own, they burst from their party organization and threw overboard their own candidate. Much too was said and felt against Mr. GORHAM'S reputed complication in certain lobby schemes and legislative measures of a doubtful character. How much of these accusations, if anything, was true, I have no means of knowing. In any case a most bitter personal opposition was felt toward him within the Unionist ranks, and a determination that whatever it cost, the great Union Party should not be ruled by such men and such means. Some scratched his name; thousands stayed at home; those who voted voted under protest, and the whole party was demoralized. The Congressional nominees and the Legislative ticket suffered the fate of their leader, being supposed to be his creatures; and, *though the Democratic vote scarcely increased* at all, the Unionists went into the contest with a defection of thousands of votes, and without a true leader. The Democrats, on the other hand, it must be admitted, managed their party-movements skilfully and wisely. I have the pleasure of knowing their nominee for Governor, Mr. HAIGHT, he is a gentleman of culture and polished manners, and a man of unstained character; taking the extreme Democratic position in regard to the South and the negro, but doing it it with reason and a show of argument. He was a Republican before the war, son of Judge HAIGHT, also a Republican; during the struggle, he is said to have shown an unpatriotic record, and he is now bitterly opposed to Congress. Their other candidates were generally men, respected and of good personal character, though with a strong Roman Catholic mixture; managing indeed all sorts of sophisms to lead-wink the people, but who in private life are men of good repute. They were all of them unpledged to any public measures. The whole party too moved, as usual, in concert, there was no scratching of their ticket, and no desertion in their ranks. They voted in solid phalanx. Naturally they defeated the Unionists, "horse, foot and dragoons." They will probably carry the whole Congressional delegation, and if they do not get the Senator, they will at least succeed in getting in a neutral candidate.

The defeat will prove a blessing to the Union Party of California. It had better come now than in the Presidential election. The managers of the party will, for some years at any rate, be careful of their machinery. They will not push primaries too far. They will present the very best names for candidates; and petty lobbyists and jobbers and "spoils-hunters" will not control a great party or represent it to the world.

C. L. E.

Indian Agents—The Distribution of the Annuities.

In the course of a long article on the Indian question the Louisville *Journal* has the following:

"We had the pleasure of an hour's conversation, a few days ago, with the foster brother of the celebrated Seminole Chief, BILLY BOWLEGS. His reminiscences of the Florida War are exceedingly interesting. He was one of the moderate party in the tribe, the party friendly to the whites. When the tribe finally split upon the subject, he was with those who petitioned Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR to transfer them beyond Arkansas. At no time during his life had he been hostile to the whites, although he fought with his tribe so long as general warfare was kept up. He says that he does not remember a single instance in thirty years in which the whites have religiously kept an engagement with the Indians. He never has known a treaty which, carried into effect, was not somehow distorted to the prejudice of the Indian. He has known but one or two Indian agents who were honest men. The rest are all scoundrels, and invariably cheat the Indians out of seven-eighths of their annuities, or of their money in trade. He draws a very striking picture of the payment of annuities; one such scene, he says, will represent the whole.

The Indian Agent makes his appearance at a certain point to distribute the annuities. The Indians of the tribe, having been previously notified, are present. A young warrior, in the first flush of manhood, ambitious, inexperienced, comes up to receive say $100, which is due him as the son of a chief. The first thing that attracts him is a beautiful blanket, a red Mah-kee-nah perhaps, which the artful agent has placed in a prominent position for the very purpose. He must have that blanket. Very well; the agent is willing that he should; it is just the same as money. A roll is prepared in blank, out the ignorant Indian does not know it. He makes his mark. Then the blank is filled by the agent with as many blankets as he deems prudent. Our Seminole has known of instances where the blank has been filled with forty blankets, while only one was actually received by the Indian receipting.

There are butcher knives, a very nice article. An Indian who wishes one is charged $40 for it. If he gets drunk and wishes to return it and get something else, he is the same day permitted to return it, and is credited with $1 25.

Presently the agent, finding that his receipts will cover the whole annuity to the tribe, suddenly closes his books, and announces to the credulous Indians that there is no more to come. But he has still on hand a few blankets and other trifles for which he will dicker. If an Indian would like an old French musket, for which the agent has paid $3, he can have it for $45 in cash, or furs at the lowest price. So the shameless trade goes on. At night the agent has full receipts for his goods or cash, and has seven-eighths of the whole safe in his pocket or under guard. Perhaps he will have large portions of it exposed for sale on the frontier shortly afterward. Perhaps he will have it safely buried at his encampment.

Now, if he can get all the Indians drunk he can probably steal back the greater portion of the one-eighth distributed to them. Next day he will swear they traded with him for whisky. So he rolls out a dozen kegs of whisky, knocks out the heads, and wipes up the day with the biggest spree he can get up.

This is the model Indian agent, painted from life.

Action of the Germans in Kansas.

From the Leavenworth Conservative, Sept. 25.

The German State Convention which assembled at Topeka on Monday last, although strictly a delegate convention, and numbering less than some of the representative partisan gatherings which have dictated the policy of parties in the State, was composed of prominent and influential Germans from all parts of the State, and was a fair reflex of the sentiment which prevails among that class of Kansans. Although, for forcible reasons, the Convention expressed no formal opinion upon either of the propositions which are now agitating the public, yet, in the course of a full, frank and earnest discussion, a singular unanimity was exhibited in favor of radical measures, and the preservation and perpetuity of Republican principles. Say what may be said about the Germans of Kansas having indicated discontent at certain laws alleged to be odious, there is no mistaking the fact that they can neither be seduced, cajoled, or intimidated from their allegiance to every radical measure looking toward enlarged liberty. We predict not less than 5,000 German votes will be cast in November in favor of negro suffrage.

Address of the Conservative Men of Alabama.

The Conservative men of the State of Alabama, who assembled in Convention at Montgomery on the 4th ult., have issued a very long address to the people of the United States, which contains the following paragraph:

"We tell you, fellow citizens, that other and higher interests than those of the moment are at stake in the mighty issues of the hour. The white race in America is about to forfeit, by the machinations of a party, its hereditary supremacy over the black race in our country and to take an inferior position in the scale of public life in America. The principles of these military bills, if engrafted upon, and perpetuated in, the policy of the country will subject the white to the denomination of the black race not only in the South, but, virtually, by means of a black balance of power, throughout the whole Union. The white race, then, both North and South, is called to defend itself, by united efforts and energies, against this bold and avowed attempt to humiliate and degrade it. To the white race, then, North as well as South, we appeal to come to the rescue of our race.

Impartial Suffrage.

The *Irish Republic*, the organ of the Fenian organization in Chicago, publishes an article declaring in unequivocal terms for impartial suffrage. It concludes as follows:

"We must vote for impartial suffrage or stultify ourselves. In the name of Ireland, which has never been false to liberty, we appeal to the Irish voters of America to act as become men who are seeking to restore their country's lost liberty. The Irish race in Ireland have been always true to principle, and one of the grandest acts in the life of O'CONNELL was his refusal to touch the money coined from the tears of the slave. If we desire the sympathy of America for the cause of Ireland, we must not be niggardly in bestowing upon others what we want ourselves. While thus appealing, in a selfish and interested point of view, to our people, we would have them take their stand for liberty on higher grounds than self, and that is, immortal principle. Let our people fling off the scales of bigotry, and declare that all men are entitled to 'life, liberty and happiness.' Let them go the polls, not only in Ohio, but in every State in the Union, and vote for impartial suffrage—Yes!"

The Legislature of Vermont.

The Rutland *Herald* says present indications are that the coming session of the Legislature of Vermont will be more spirited than for several years. Several questions of importance will be brought before it for consideration. It is rumored that the repeal of the prohibitory law and the enactment of a license law will be agitated; the establishment of a constabulary force for the enforcement of the prohibitory law; a general railroad law; a law regulating foreign railroad corporations within the State; the regulation of the rates of transportation of passengers and freight on railroads; the general mechanics' law; a general law providing for the organization of private corporations; which, together with the usual necessary current legislation, and the applications for various railroad charters, bids fair to make the session interesting and spirited, and prolong it beyond the usual period.

HON. IGNATIUS DONNELLY spoke at Hastings, Mich., Sept. 26. At the outset he said he was a Republican, and should support the State ticket recently nominated by the Convention of that Party. He gave his attention to the plank referring to the railroad bonds during the most of his speech, and urged upon the people the necessity of voting down the pending proposition for the settlement of those bonds.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Clerke, J.

Nos.
50—Richardson vs. Frank.
72—Nicholson vs. Stenton.
141—Oettinger vs. Showinger.

The call commences at No. 131—McIntyre vs. Griffin.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Hearne, J.

Nos.
419—Wightman vs. Green.
427—Dunn vs. Dunn.
451—Felt vs. Detweiler.
452—Schlarbaum vs. Detweiler.
480—Carvalho vs. Skehan.
478—Booth vs. York.
305—North vs. Corning.
285—Green vs. Geigerman.
434—Laurent vs. Furt.
343—Carpenter vs. Reilly.
244—Peterson vs. Peterson.

Nos.
—Rosenberg vs. King.
505—Chalzra vs. ——.
504—Walker vs. W. G. & S. L. Co.
505—Crowley vs. Branner.
519—Healy vs. Rourke.
520—Stockbridge vs. De Venoss.
521—Silversmith vs. Monroe.
481—Davis vs. Wanselier.
482—Wortley vs. Rosenbaum

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

EJECTMENT—ESTOPPEL—JUDGMENT—PARTIES IN INTEREST.

Eilhu Evans, Plaintiff in Error vs. James Patterson.—In error to the Circuit Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Justice Grier delivered the opinion of the Court: The bill of exceptions (so called) in this case, is a sort of abstract or index to the history of a case tried in the Western District of Pennsylvania. Protesting against attempts at mystifying the merits of a case by such records, we shall proceed to notice the single error which it is supposed that the Court has committed in the charge to the jury. The case cannot be made intelligible without a brief notice of the very peculiar land law of Pennsylvania. The proprietors of the province, in the beginning, offered no one man to lots and survey more than three hundred acres. To evade this rule in after times, it was the custom for speculators in land to make application in the names of third persons, and having obtained a warrant to take from them what was called a "*location*," or brief conveyance of the application, which gave the claimant a right to the warrant, but no estate in the land. Pennsylvania, until the year 1834, had no Courts of Equity. Hence, in an action of ejectment the plaintiff might recover without showing a legal title. If he had a prior inchoate or equitable title, either as trustee or *cestui que trust*, he might recover. The Courts treated the applicant or warrantee as trustee for the party who paid the purchase money, paid even the surveying fees; for the purchase money, under the location or application system, was not paid at the time, and sometimes never. When the State succeeded to the title of the proprietors the application system was abandoned, and warrants were granted on payment of the purchase money for the number of acres for which his warrant called. Hence, when the claimant of the warrant was unable to show his deed-poll he might recover by showing that he paid the purchase money; that the warrantee whose name was used was, therefore, trustee for him. And an actual settlement might also be maintained in the name of the warrantee, although he had no beneficial interest in the land, and had no knowledge of the institution of the suit. (See Campbell *vs.* Galbreath, 1 Watts, 70; and also Ross *vs.* Baker, 31 ch., 391, which was decided on the title now in question.) To come to the history of the present case, Daniel Broadhead was the owner of the warrant in the name of William Barker. He had died intestate. The defendant in error had brought up the titles of the different heirs, and found Eli Evans, the father of the plaintiff in error, and others in possession, claiming title as settlers. But as the dead-poll from Barker to Broadhead could not be found, the defendant in error brought his first ejectment in the name of the warrantee and recovered. The objection was made that Patterson, the defendant in error, could not maintain his suit in such form. But the Supreme Court, in the cases above cited, determined that he could. Afterward, finding the same parties or their privies in possession, (A. D. 1855,) he brought another ejectment in his own name; and having found the lost deed-poll to Broadhead, he was able to deraign his title regularly from the original warrantee, and had another verdict and judgment in his favor. In the case now before us, Elihu Evans, the plaintiff in error, had succeeded to the claim of his father, Eli Evans. On the trial, the defendant in error had again deraigned his title from Barker, the warrantee, and gave in evidence also his two former recoveries. As he had already shown a title regularly deraigned from the original warrantee, and the defendant, Evans, had shown no title at all, the two former verdicts were unnecessary, but were conclusive, according to the laws of Pennsylvania, between the same parties and their privies. The only objection made by Evans was to the conclusiveness of the two verdicts, because the first suit was in the name of Barker, and, as now appeared by the deed to Broadhead, that Barker had no title. When the recovery was had in his name, it was argued that such "verdict and judgment should not be counted." The record showed that at the time the first ejectment was brought, Patterson had bought up the title from Broadhead's heirs; that the suit was carried on by him in the name of the warrantee for his own use. No objection was made to the admission of the first verdict and judgment, because the parties defendant were not the same, or for want of privity between the defendant and the parties defendant in the former action. But it was contended that the first verdict and judgment "should not be considered against him" for want of privity between the plaintiffs. There was substantial evidence that Patterson was the real party in interest, and conducted both suits and recovered, in the first suit, in the name of a trustee, and in the second, in his own name, as *cestuique trust* of the equitable estate—as where one suit was in a real or fictitious lease from John Doe, and the other in the name of Richard Roe. The jury were instructed that if they believed the evidence that Patterson was the real party in both suits, the two verdicts and judgments were conclusive. But the plaintiff below having deraigned the title from the warrantee, and the plaintiff in error having shown no title, the question as to the estoppel was of no importance, as the Court were bound to instruct the jury, that without its aid their verdict should be the same.

The plaintiff in error, having failed to show any error in the record, the judgment is affirmed.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict.

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

The October Term of this Court opened yesterday. The panel of Grand Jurors was called, and a sufficient number being in attendance the jury were sworn in, Mr. S. C. Carll having been appointed foreman.

The Judge proceeded to charge them as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: The nature of the duties which you will be called upon to perform as Grand Jurors of the United States is the same in general as that devolved upon Grand Jurors in the Courts of the State, with which you may be presumed to be familiar. The subjects which will come before you, however, are different, for these Courts take cognizance only of offences against the laws of the United States. You will only be asked to consider violations of laws which have been enacted by Congress.

This class of subjects, formerly quite limited, has increased largely, and the later statutes are of the most important character. They affect every citizen, and it becomes of importance to every one that they should be enforced, and that those who violate them should be punished. I shall call your attention to two only of these statutes. One of them is the statute against counterfeiting. This offence was formerly an offence mainly against the laws of the State. But when the National currency came in in its various forms of bonds and notes, then it became an offence against the laws of the United States, and consequently came before the United States Courts. Some offences under this law will come before you. This class of crimes is an important one, affecting the poor as well as the rich. You will investigate the cases, and find bills in all cases where the evidence is sufficient. It is to be hoped that the prisoners may not be merely the ignorant employes alone, while the abler principal shall have escaped. But if the greater offenders cannot be reached the lesser offenders must be, in order that willing tools may not be found for unscrupulous men, who, by their means, prey upon the community.

Another class, and a large one of cases that will come before you, are violations of the Internal Revenue Law. This is a statute whose importance cannot be overstated. There is no man in the country who is not touched by it, no interest in the community which it does not affect. Even the life of the nation itself is involved in it, for without it the national debt cannot be paid. Therefore, in considering these cases you are called to an important duty.

The question whether the law is well adapted to its object, whether a tax is high or low, or should be higher or lower, is one with which you have nothing to do. Your question is whether the law has been violated. The law as it stands must be enforced by the Courts of the United States, and I trust that it will be in this Court. But lest an impression should prevail that you are called upon to enforce a statute which has proved itself ill-adapted to its purpose, it may be stated that it is doubtful whether any facts are known which would warrant a substantial change of the law. No statute intended for the collection of so large an amount of money can be enforced without great difficulty. When it is known that every one pays his just share of the taxes, and that honesty is exercised in their collection, and that every official who fails in his duty is brought to justice and punished, then it will be time enough to determine whether this law is well or ill adapted for its object. Without that no tax can be collected, whether great or small. I have no fear of its enforcement here, so far as Courts and juries are concerned. I doubt whether any case, whether criminal or for forfeiture only, which has been presented to a jury in this Court, has been decided against the Government in which the Government could reasonably have expected to succeed; and I have no doubt that you also will do your duty. I shall not take time to go over the various provisions of the law; that will be done by the law officers of the Government, as each case shall come before you. You will have to investigate cases against citizens for distilling spirits without paying the special tax, for embezzling the money of the Government, for removing spirits from the custody of the Government without complying with the law, for conspiracies to defraud the Government by means of fraudulent bonds, &c., &c. I only charge you that you examine each case carefully, and present every man against whom the evidence is sufficient, without fear or favor. Let it be known by your action that no man, however high or well known, can break the law of the United States without being promptly indicted, (and he will be as promptly tried;) and let it be known that no man is so low that he can break those laws without attracting the attention of the Grand Jury of the United States. You have nothing to do with the trial of these cases. You will hear such testimony as the District-Attorney shall present. He will attend and explain each case to you as it comes up. Though, perhaps, it is unnecessary, I caution you that you allow no person other than the Grand Jurors to speak to any of you in relation to your business, and I charge you that, if any man shall approach you in that way, it is your duty to bring the case before the Court, that he may be dealt with according to law. You will retire to your deliberations, and arrange your business to suit your convenience, but I counsel you to give as much time as possible to it, that the business of the United States may not be delayed.

The Grand Jury then retired, and the Court took up the admiralty calendar.

THE CALLICOTT CASE.

During the call of the calendar, District-Attorney Tracy came in and stated that he wished to take the instruction of the Court in a matter connected with the case against Mr. Callicott; that, as was well known, the Government had employed Mr. Keasby to conduct the case, as he (Mr. Tracy) was compelled to be a witness; that it was very important that Mr. Keasby should conduct the case before the Grand Jury, but he had not felt authorized to do so without the direction of the Court.

The Judge said that the District-Attorney must take his own course about it; that the assistant of the District-Attorney could attend before the Grand Jury, and any person whom the District-Attorney should appoint as his assistant could therefore attend.

The District-Attorney said he did not like to take that course without calling the attention of the Court to the matter.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—OCT. 2.

Before Justice Sutherland.

THE COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—IS THE ACT OF 1865 CONSTITUTIONAL?

In the Matter of the Application of Joseph E. Lynn, to be Discharged from Imprisonment.—This case came before the Court on writs of habeas corpus and *certiorari*, whereby the keeper of the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island was commanded to produce the body of Lynn and show cause why he should not be discharged. The facts of the case, taken in connection with the points of law presented, render the proceeding of more than common interest. In the first place we will briefly recite the facts.

On or about the 10th of September last, Mr. John Johnson, a young man just arrived in New-York from Glasgow, Scotland, saw an advertisement in some of the morning papers to the effect that coachmen, gardeners, porters, &c., were wanted at the office of Mr. Joseph B. Lynn, 1867 Broadway. Lynn gave the street and number of his office in the advertisement and promised to secure places for such applicants as wanted situations of the kind advertised. Mr. Johnson went to the place indicated, saw Mr. Lynn, paid him $2—the sum charged—and was told by the latter to call the next day, when he would be secured the position of a coachman. Mr. Johnson called the next day, but Mr. Lynn then ignored him entirely. When he pressed for a return of the $2, or the situation as promised, Lynn said he knew nothing about Johnson, never saw him before and ordered him out of his office.

On this state of facts a complaint was made to the proper authorities, a warrant was issued and Lynn was taken into custody. He was brought before Justice Dowling, who held the Special Sessions, was tried and found guilty of having stolen $2 "by trick and device," and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on Blackwell's Island and to pay a fine of $50, his imprisonment to last until the fine is paid. Under this sentence he was about a week ago sent to the Island, and hence had commenced to serve out his term of imprisonment, when the writ was issued from this Court. The points of law involved are substantially as follows:

Mr. C. Patterson in behalf of the prisoner contended: 1. That the act of the Legislature passed April 24, 1865, so far as it provided for the holding of the Special Sessions by two only of the Police Justices of the City was unconstitutional and hence void. He read that portion of the act bearing upon the point as follows:

Chapter 563, page 1,139 of the Session Laws of 1865, the first section is as follows:

"Hereafter the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New-York, shall be held by the two Police Justices elected, respectively, in the Second and Sixth Judicial Districts of the City, and said Justices shall exclusively possess and exercise all the powers heretofore possessed and exercised by the Court of Special Sessions, as the said Court has been organized and held." The last section is: "In case of sickness, absence or disability of either of said two Police Justices, it shall be lawful for the other, and he is hereby authorized to hold the said Court of Special Sessions."

Counsel for prisoner said that if the Legislature had the right to designate the district or districts from which the Justice should be selected, why could they not name the individual and appoint him at once? He urged that by this system at least three-fourths of the citizens of New-York were disfranchised, and if it were constitutional to disfranchise three-fourths of the voters, why may not the Legislature be disfranchised? If the electors have no right to choose their judicial officers, let the Legislature appoint them at once, without going through the farce of an election. On the point as to disfranchisement, counsel cited the Constitution of this State, Article I, section 1: "No member of this State shall be disfranchised or deprived of any of the rights or privileges secured to any citizen thereof, unless by the law of the land, or the judgment of his peers." Section 2—The trial by jury, in all cases in which it has been heretofore used, shall remain inviolate forever. But a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all civil cases, in the manner to be prescribed by law."

As to the last section cited, counsel insisted that the act of 1865, reorganizing the Special Sessions, is unconstitutional, in not having made provision for the trial by jury. By the Constitution, all persons charged with crime or offences of any kind are, as a matter of right, entitled to a jury trial. No Legislative act can deprive them of it, so long as it is in the organic law of the land.

Mr. Bedford, Assistant District-Attorney, suggested that Mr. Lynn had expressly waived his right of trial by jury, and he exhibited to the Court a paper signed by the prisoner, in which he says he waives a jury trial.

Mr. Patterson—Yes; but if your Honor please, here is the law, which provides that he shall be tried by a jury; that he shall have twenty-four hours in which to elect whether he will be tried by the Special or the General Sessions. The prisoner in this case had no opportunity to get his witnesses, to send for counsel, or to make any preparation whatever to meet the charge made against him. Moreover there is no such crime known to the law as "stealing by trick and device." This was one of the offences with which he was charged, but, as appears from the record, that is the crime of which he was convicted. There is, said counsel, no such crime known to the law as "stealing by trick and device." This alone is sufficient to warrant the discharge of the prisoner.

The Assistant District-Attorney suggested that the well-known case of Zeno Burnham was similar and he was convicted, and the judgment had to stand. The only difference in the two cases was the amount out of which the victims had been defrauded.

Mr. Patterson—The Special Sessions as organized under the act of 1865 is held by one Justice only. It would seem to have been the intent of the legislators to allow Justice Dowling or Justice Kelly to sit as it might suit their convenience. They make their own arrangements to suit their own convenience. One is sufficient to hold the Court as will be seen by the terms of the act cited. Hence within the intent and meaning of the Constitution of this State, three-fourths of the citizens of this metropolis are disfranchised.

Mr. Bedford called the attention of the Court to the decision of the General Term in the case of Stephen H. Branch, who was sometime ago sentenced to serve a term on Blackwell's Island. In that instance the Court, after an extended argument, held that where the prisoner had entered upon his term of confinement, the writ would not lie, and must be dismissed whenever that fact was made known. In this case Lynn had already commenced to serve out *his six months' imprisonment*, when the writ of *habeas corpus* was granted. The Court was bound by this General Term decision, and could not do less than dismiss these proceedings.

Judge SUTHERLAND said that there was at least one important question involved in the proceedings as they have been presented to him, and hence he did not feel at liberty to decide at that time. The case was, after some further discussion, adjourned over to the 10th inst., at which time the Court intimated he would render a decision. Meantime the prisoner Lynn is to be remanded to the Penitentiary.

For the relator, Mr. C. Patterson; for the respondents, Assistant District-Attorney Bedford.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 2, 1867.

$13,000	U. S. 6s '81, R.	116⅛	300	Pacific Mail	141
100,000	U. S. 6s '81, C.	111	300	do	141½
5,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '64	109	400	do	141½
15,000	do	109⅜	67	do 3d call	142
15,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '65	109⅜	100	Boston W. P.	18
10,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '62	113⅛	500	Wells Fargo Ex.	56
50,000	do	113	100	do	56⅛
3,000	do	113	200	do	56¼
30,540	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '65, New Is.	107⅜	35	do	56⅜
2,000	U. S. 6s, 10-40s, C.	99⅜	100	do	109½
2,000	do	99⅜	200	do	109⅝
5,000	U. S. 6-20s, C. '67, New Issue	107⅜	200	Erie R.	65⅛
1,000	7-10s, N.	106⅛	18.0	do	65½
10,000	3d Series	106⅜	200	do	66
8,000	do	106⅜	300	do	66⅛
2,000	do Small	106⅜	300	do	66¼
3,000	Tenn. 6s new	69⅜	300	do	66⅜
6,000	do	69⅜	100	do	66⅝
34,000	Tenn. St. 6s, C.	64⅜	200	Erie Railroad P.	75
2,000	Va. 6s, New	48	100	Bud. Riv. R.	127⅛
5,000	do	48	200	do	127⅜
5,000	do b30	48	200	Reading R.	101¾
3,000	Ga. St. 7s	83	100	Mich. Cen. R.	108
3,000	Missouri 6s	104⅜	700	M. S. & N. I.	22
20,000	U. S. M. Cer.	22	100	Ill. Cen. R.	122
10,000	do b30	22	200	Cleve. & Pitts.	79⅜
40,000	do 2d call	26⅞	400	do 3d call	80
150,000	do	27	400	do	80⅜
1,000	Bud. N. Y. 6s, 1st	101	100	do	80⅝
1,000	Bud. Riv. 1st	101	10	Cle. Col. & Cin. R.	99½
5,000	Ill. St. 6s	111⅛	600	Chic. & N. W.	42⅜
10,000	C. & N. W. Con'd Conv. Bs.	82	50	do	42⅝
10,000	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	85⅜	1000	do	42¾
1,000	Cl. & Tol. S. F. B.	102½	400	do 3d call	43⅛
2,000	Ohio & M. 1st M.	87	700	do	43⅜
1,000	P. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	93	100	do	43⅝
4,000	Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.	83	150	do	67⅛
5,000	Mar. & C. 3d M.	62	1600	do	67¼
5	Am. Ex. Bk.	119	200	do	67½
20	Bank of N. Amer.	109½	100	do	67⅝
25	do	109⅝	100	do	67¾
20	St. Nicholas Bank	104½	400	do 3d call	67⅞
10	Fourth Nat. Bank	107	200	do	67⅝
30	Bank of Commerce	117	600	Clev. & Tol. R.	128⅞
150	Cumb. Coal Pf.	11½	100	Chic. & R. I.	103¼
100	Mar. Pf.	17½	200	do	103⅜
50	Quick. Min. Co.	26	300	do	103½
100	do	26⅛	200	do	103⅝
100	do 2d call	26⅜	8	Chi. R. I. & P.	136½
300	West. U. T.	36	100	do	136⅝
100	do	36⅛	200	do	136¾
400	do	36⅜	200	do	44
500	do	36½	200	do	44⅛
2000	do	36⅝	200	do	45
100	do b60	37	100	do b30	45⅛
800	do	36⅞	300	Mil. & St. P. P.	64⅛
100	do b30	37	100	do	64⅜
1575	do	37	100	do b10	65
1500	do b60	37⅛	100	Tol., W. & W.	43⅛
500	do b60	36⅞	100	do	43⅜
200	do b30	37	300	New-Jersey Cen. R.	120⅜
61	do 2d call	36⅞	200	P., F. W. & C.	93½
300	do	36⅞	100	do 2d call	100⅞
300	do	36⅝	100	Alt. & T. H.	49
200	Atlantic Mail	113⅛			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100	Canton Co.	43	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	64⅞
100	Adams Express	69⅛	50	do	65
200	do	69⅜	100	do	65⅛
200	do	69⅝	300	Mil. & St. Paul	44⅜
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	56			

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200	West. U. Tel.	36	300	Readine. R.	104⅜
200	do	36⅛	200	do b15	104½
200	do b30	36⅜	500	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	64⅞
200	do	36⅜	200	Alt. & T. H.	49
200	do	36⅝	200	Clev. & Pitts.	79⅝
200	do	36⅞	200	do	79⅞
200	N. Y. Cen. R.	109⅛	100	Clev. & Tol. R.	128⅞
200	do	109⅜	100	Chic. & N. W.	42⅝
100	do	109⅝	100	do	42¾
1000	Erie R.	65⅛	100	do	42⅞
100	do	65⅜	100	do	43
100	do	65½	100	do	43⅛
100	do	65⅝	100	do	43¼
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100	do	66⅛	100	do	43¾
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100	do	68⅝	100	do	46¼
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100	do	69	100	do	46⅝
100	do	69⅛	100	do	46¾
100	do	69¼	100	do	46⅞
100	do	69⅜	100	do	47
100	do	69½	100	do	47⅛
100	do	69⅝	100	do	47¼
100	do	69¾	100	do	47⅜
100	do	69⅞	100	do	47½
100	do	70	100	do	47⅝
100	do	70⅛	100	do	47¾
100	do	70¼	100	do	47⅞
100	do	70⅜	100	do	48
100	do	70½	100	do	48⅛
100	do	70⅝	100	do	48¼

tide-water from the commencement of navigation to the 30th of September, inclusive, during the years 1866 and 1867, was as follows:

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
1866	120,100	2,261,300	20,180,900	342,600
1867	115,000	1,720,800	11,302,900	150,300
Decrease..	5,100	540,300	8,876,600	189,800

By reducing th wheat to flour, the quantity of the latter left at tide-water this year, compared with the corresponding period last year, shows a decrease of 113,200 bbls. Flour.

The following comparative table shows the quantity of some of the principal articles of produce left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation to and including the 30th of September, in the years indicated:

	1865. May 1.	1866. May 1.	1867. May 1.
Canal opened			
Flour, bbls	37,600	120,100	115,000
Wheat, bushels	280,700	2,261,300	1,720,000
Corn, bushels	1,166,000	20,180,000	11,301,300
Barley, bushels	238,000	342,600	153,300
Oats, bushels	519,500	6,043,800	3,586,700
Rye, bushels	28,000	670,800	255,900
Malt, bushels	11,400	333,100	269,200
Beef, bbls	7,190	100	.....
Pork, bbls	14,850	11	782
Bacon, lbs	1,273,100	.....	34,400
Butter, lbs	107,700	47,300	49,500
Lard, lbs	1,934,100	58,900	627,900
Cheese, lbs	6,557,100	1,482,900	462,600
Wool, lbs	426,400	403,200	260,000

HAY—North River bale has been in rather more demand and heavy at 70c.@80c. for shipping, and $1 15 @$1 45 for local use, ℔ 100 lbs. Straw is in fair request at 60c.@70c. ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in request at steady prices, including American at 40c.@70c. for new; older growths at 10c.@50c., and Foreign at 40c.@85c. *Prices Current of Hops in the New-York Market.*—New-York State, Common to Fair, new, 40c.@45c. ℔ lb.; New-York State, Good to Prime, new, 50c.@55c. ℔ lb.; New-York State, Choice to Fancy, new, 60c.@65c. ℔ lb.; Eastern, Common to Prime, new, 40c.@45c. ℔ lb.; Michigans, Common to Prime, new, 45c.@50c. ℔ lb.; Wisconsins, Prime to Fancy, new, 55c.@70c. ℔ lb.; Yearlings, of all grades, 30c.@50c. ℔ lb.; Old Olds, 10c.@30c. ℔ lb.

HEMP—Has been very quiet at former prices. Stock, 521 bales American and 11,755 bales foreign.

LUMBER—Has been in moderate demand at former quotations.

MOLASSES—Continues quiet but firm, including Porto Rico at 55c.@75c.; Cuba at 38c.@60c.; English Islands at 67c.@68c. ℔ gallon. Stock, 8,615 hhds.

NAVAL STORES—Are in less request to-day, including Spirits Turpentine at 57½c.@59½c. ℔ gallon; do. in bond, 50c.@50¾c. ℔ gallon; Crude do. at $4 90@$5; Resin at $3 75@$8 25 ℔ 280 lbs.; Tar at $3 25@$3 87; Pitch, $3 87@$4 25 ℔ bbl. Stocks in yard here, 4,223 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 323 bbls. Crude do., 52,508 bbls. Resin and 1,043 bbls. Tar.

OILS—Continue in demand, and quoted firm, including Crude Whale at 75c.; Bleached Whale, 85c.@87c.; Crude Sperm at $2 25; Unbleached do. at $2 87½@$2 40; Lard Oil at $1@$1 30; Red Oil at 55c.@60c.; Linseed Oil at $1 28@$1 31 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been of moderate demand since our last, at 18c.@19c. for Crude; 14c.@14½c. for Crude in bulk; 30c.@34c. for Refined, in bond, and 49c.@50c. for Refined, free, ℔ gallon. Stock here, 5,585 bbls. Cruce, and 34,680 bbls. Refined. The *Shipping List* gives the following exhibit of the Petroleum trade of the port since Jan. 1:

Received since Jan. 1—			
1867 bbls	922,258	1866, bbls	771,677
Exported same time:	1867.	1866.	
From New-York, gallons	22,297,443	23,043,874	
From other ports, gallons	23,783,809	21,889,771	
Total, gallons	46,081,945	44,933,345	
Same time, 1865, gallons	16,613,949	16,613,949	
Same time, 1864, gallons		23,585,866	

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more freely dealt in, opening at higher prices, but closing heavily. Sales since our last, 4,250 bbls., in lots, at $28 80@$24 for new Western Mess, closing at $23 87½ cash; and $20 50@$21 for Prime and Extra Prime ℔ bbl. Cut Meats continue in demand at 12¾c.@13c. for dry salted and sweet pickled Shoulders, and 15½c. @18c. for Hams ℔ lb.; sales equal to 250 pkgs. Bacon has been quiet, and nominal in price to-day. Lard continues in active request at firm and buoyant prices; sales have been reported since our last of 1,900 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at 14½c.@15c., and small lots at 15¾c.@15¾c. ℔ lb. Beef is in less demand at $18@$24 for very poor to choice Plain Mess; $24@$28 for extra do.; sales have been reported of 140 bbls., mostly new City. Tierce Beef is in fair request; 500 tcs. Western on private terms. Beef Hams continue nominal. Butter continues in request at 28c.@45c. for poor to choice State, and 17c.@30c. for inferior to prime Western ℔ lb. Cheese is in moderate demand at 6c.@16½c., as extremes, ℔ lb.

Stocks in the Packing Yards of New-York and Brooklyn.

PORK.	Oct. 1, 1867.	Sept. 1, 1867.	Oct. 1, 1866.
Clear	42	95	2
Mess	55,944	68,301	45,583
Thin Mess	127	501	6
Prime Mess	1,793	2,995	554
Flank	....	1	....
Prime	2,347	3 508	154
Rumps	1,174	1,650	88
Refuse Mess	187	437	25
Refuse Prime Mess	86	114	12
Refuse Prime	131	96	173
Other Refuse	482	435	188
UnInspected	481	208	960
Grand total, bbls	62,797	78,311	47,665
BEEF.			
City Mess	89	103	2,865
City Prime	42	852	4,192
Rep. Mess	69	13	13
Rep. Cnic. do	74	251	248
Railroad Beef	76	....	....
Refuse Mess	....	44	40
Refuse Prime	....	....	1,683
Other Refuse	....	....	1655
Uninspected bbls	194	....	49
Grand total, tcs. & bbls	644	1,250	9,625

RICE—Has been inactive, but quoted steady. Stock, 161 tierces Carolina and 9,279 bags cleaned East India.

SUGARS—Have been fairly active and quite buoyant; sales since our last, 1,400 hhds. Cuba, &c., at 11¾c.@13¾c., and 186 boxes Havana, part at 11¾c.@13¾c. Refined Sugars continue in fair demand at from 14½c.@16½c. ℔ lb. Stock, 45,774 hhds., 29,494 bags, and 61,390 boxes.

TALLOW, &c.—Sales since our last, 104,000 lbs. Tallow at 12c.@12¾c.; 87,000 lbs. Stearine at 14c.@15¾c.; 65,000 lbs. Grease at 7¾c.@10¾c. ℔ lb.

TOBACCO—The movements in this line during the past month, Messrs. M. BADER & SON notice thus: "The speculative movement noticed in our issue of 3d ult., continued throughout the month of September, with sales of about 1,200 hhds. to manufacturers, about 2,100 hhds. to exporters, and about 4,000 hhds. to jobbers and on speculation. The chief movement was in Leaf, suitable for cutting, and low grades, which have not been in large supply in the last crop, establishing a full advance, and clearing the market pretty well of these sorts. Exporters are less active, as they do not feel inclined to follow the sanguine views of our home dealers and manufacturers, and as ther prefer to wait till the actual result of this year's crop is fully established. The reports from the best sections in the West are still most favorable; the first planting has been cut and housed but is mostly short and thick leaf; the second planting stood more promising, but it is feared that the continued dry and hot weather will injure it: the the third planting will have likely to be cut green, to save it from frost, and estimates of the quantity produced this year vary from one-half to two-thirds of last year's yield. Quotations in currency: Common Lugs, 5¼c.@5½c.; good Lugs, 6c.@8¾c.; common Leaf, 7¾c.@11¾c.; medium Leaf, 10c.@14c.; good Leaf, 12½c.@16c.; fine Leaf, 15c.@19c.; selections, 18c.@23c. ℔ lb. Common grades of Virginia had declined during the early part of the month, but fully recovered, and stand now, with all other grades, higher. The prospect of the crop seems to be satisfactory. Seedleaf Tobacco—Sales have again been large, owing partly to some speculative purchases and also on account of a desire on the part of jobbers to lay in a supply for consumption. Ohio has been the principal article dealt in, and some choice Wrappers of this sort have brought from 40c. to 45c. for home trade. With the exception of Ohio and Pennsylvania the sales have been mostly for home trade. In Connecticut and State the demand has improved, and for fine Wrappers of both sorts prices are stiffer. Quotations for Seedleaf: Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers, 7c.@10c. for new, and 6c.@7c. for old; Wrappery lots, 25c.@40c. for old, and 15c.@30c. for new; fine Wrappers, 50c.@65c. for old, and 25c.@50c. for new; New-York State Fillers, 3½c.@5c. for old, and 4½c.@6c. for new; average lots, 8c.@18c. for old, and 8c.@14c. for new; Wrappers, 15c.@35c. for old, and 12c.@30c. for Pennsylvania and Ohio Fillers, 2½c.@3½c. for old, and 3c.@4c. for new; average lots, 4½c.@10c. for old, and 7c.@16c. for new; Wrappers, 10c.@80c. for old, and 15c.@40c. for new. Spanish Tobacco—The demand has been active during the month for fine quality; common and medium styles are neglected. The scarcity of fine grades has enhanced prices on those sorts considerably. The sales reach over 2,500 bales within our quotations. Of the receips 2,500 bales go forward for consumption; 100 bales were sold in bond at 10c.@14c., gold. Quotations: Poor, 70c.@75c.; Medium, 80c.@85c.; Fine, 95c.@$1 05. Of Yara Tobacco the small stock on hand prevents large transactions; 70 bales new crop sold at 80c. for L. and H. Manufactured Tobacco—The market has been greatly unsettled, in consequence of certain changes proposed by the Revenue Department in bonded warehouses. The business of the month has been confined to small sales to meet actual wants for home trade, a fair amount of black work for export, and considerable inquiry for black half pounds, but of which there is little on the market. We continue our quotations of last month: Black Work—Common, 30c.@35c., tax paid; Good, 45c.@60c., tax paid; Fine, 60c@70c. tax paid. Bright Work—Common, 35c.@45c., tax paid; Good, 50c.@75c., tax paid; Fine, 80c.@$1 25, tax paid. Black Work—Common, 15c.@20c., in bond; Good, 18c.@22c., in bond; Fine, 25c.@30c., in bond; Bright Work—Medium, 25c.@45c., in bond; Good and Fine, 50c.@85c., in bond.

WHISKY—Has been in demand, and sales have been reported of 1,250 bbls. Western, in bond, at 37c. @38c., chiefly at 38c. ℔ gallon.

WHALEBONE—Has been in fair request and held firmly.

WOOL—The business in Wool during the month of September Messrs. TELLKAMPF & BITCHING notice thus: "The Wool market continued depressed throughout the last month, and there were no speculative movements to improve it. Domestic Fleece and Pulled Wools have been sold principally to consumers to a moderate extent at about former rates. The stocks have but slightly increased, as the arrivals from the interior fell off during September. California Wool, both Spring and Fall clip, free of burs, and in good condition, met with a ready sale at fair rates; the faulty, burry and heavy, however, met with no favor at even reduced prices. Texas and Mexican Wools continued in demand (with the exception of faulty lots) at about previous rates. Stocks are light and arrivals small. Foreign Fine Wools were placed in limited quantities, without an improvement in prices. The stock of Cape may be reduced to 1,500 bales, and of Mestino some considerable shipments of the new clip were made to European markets, leaving a moderate stock. Quotations remain unchanged. Foreign Medium Wools could be sold at prices from 10 to 20 ℔ cent. below what they are held, stocks being very light. Foreign Low Wools have moved slowly at some reduction in rates. From the European markets an improvement for desirable kinds of Fine Wools is mentioned, while the faulty kinds, of all descriptions, are neglected or selling at some decline only. The imports of Wool into New-York for the year 1866 were 59,626 bales, 35,713,112 lbs.; the imports of Wool into New-York from Jan. 1 to Aug. 24, 1867, were 30,160 bales, 15,630,620 lbs.; the imports of Wool into New-York for the month ending Sept. 27, 1867 were 836 bales, 323,633 lbs.

Prices Current for Domestic Wool in New-York.

	Cents per lb.
New-York, Michigan and Vermont.	
Extra and above	50@52
½ and ¾ blood do	44@48
Common and ¼ do	40@43
Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.	
Choice Saxony fleece	50@52
Extra to XX do	44@50
½ and ¾ blood do	47@48
Common and ¼ do	42@44
Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.	
Extra and above	47@48
½ and ¾ blood fleece	42@44
Common and ¼ do fleece	38@40
Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee Georgia and Alabama.	
Washed fleeces	44@45
Unwashed fleeces	30@34
Unwashed fleece, burry	16@24
Texas.	
Washed fleece	35@37
Unwashed fleece med. to fine	22@31
Common fleece	20@22
Common fleece, burry	14@18
California and Oregon.	
Washed fleece, medium	32@44
Unwashed fleece, medium and fine	22@32
Unwashed fleece, coarse	18@21
Unwashed burry, coarse	12@19
Pulled fine	30@34
Pulled medium	30@33
Pulled common	26@28
Pulled Wool.	
New-York City, extra	44@50
New-York City, super	40@43
New-York City, No. 1	30@33
New-York City, No. 2	13@16
Lambs	38@40
Western limed pulled	30@33
Southern limed pulled	29@30
Tub Washed	46@50

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool the engagements included, by steamer, 500 bales Cotton at 5-16d. ℔ lb.; 23,600 bushels Wheat at at 6d.@7d., chiefly at 7d., ℔ bushel; 600 tcs. Beef at 4s. 6d. ℔ tierce; 500 boxes Bacon and 500 tcs. Lard at 25s. ℔ ton. For Cork and orders, a bark, with 5,000 quarters grain at 6s., or, if to a direct port, at 5s. 6d. ℔ quarter. For a Continental port, direct, a brig with 1,600 bbls. Petroleum at 5s. 6d. ℔ bbl.

Sales of Real Estate.—Oct. 2.

BY WILLIAM KENNEDY.

Four-story brick house and lot, No. 898 2d-av.....$9,000

BROOKLYN PROPERTY—BY JOHNSON & MILLER.

Three-story brick house and lot on the northeast corner of Lee-av. and Rose-st..... $6,500
Two lots on the south side of Hooper-st., near Bedford-av..... 800
Two lots on Hewes-st., on rear of above..... 825
Seven lots on Bedford-av., between Flushing-av. and River-sts., each..... 900
One lot on Morton-st., near Wythe-av..... 900
One lot on Clymer-st., near Wythe-av..... 900
The lots on Rush-st., near Wythe-av., each..... 1,100
Seven lots on Kean-st., junction of Broadway, each 875
Six lots on Hooper-st., near Harrison, each..... 580
Three lots on Marcy-av., corner of Rutledge-st., each..... 700

CLOTHING.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.

AT LORD & TAYLOR'S,

461 to 467 BROADWAY.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Breakfast Robes, Robes de Chambre. Caps, Skirts, Waists, Corsets, Corset Covers, Cloaks, Sacks, Blouses, Under Garments, Children's Dresses, Hats, Caps, Infants' Wardrobes, Bridal Trousseau, &c.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE STOCK

Will be found in the above department.

OPENING OF CLOAKS AT LORD & TAYLOR'S,

THURSDAY, OCT. 3.

PARIS CLOAKS, SACKS, BASQUES, CIRCULARS, &c.,

including all the

LATEST NOVELTIES

RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONDON AND PARIS.

ALSO,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.

DRY GOODS.

A. T. STEWART & CO.

WILL OPEN THIS DAY,

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT

OF

LOW-PRICED AND MEDIUM DRESS GOODS

AT WHOLESALE,

COMMENCING WITH A LINE AT 25c.

ALSO,

FRENCH MERINOES

AND

EMPRESS CLOTHS,

AT

65 CENTS.

FROM YESTERDAY'S AUCTION SALES.

BROADWAY, CHAMBERS AND READE STS.

OPENING TO-DAY.

FINE MILLINERY GOODS,
RIBBONS, SILKS, VELVETS,
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, FRAMES, &c.,
All in superior qualities and at moderate prices.
ALSO,
A choice selection of
TRIMMED BONNETS,
AND ROUND HATS,
which ladies are invited to examine.

REID & BROTHERS,
No. 367 Bowery, (east side,)
near 4th-st., two blocks from Broadway.

STAND FROM UNDER.

BEST MERRIMACK PRINTS, 12½c.
2,000 YARDS GOOD PRINTS, 8c., WORTH 12½c.
15,000 YARDS GINGHAMS, FAST COLORS, 10c., WORTH 20c.
IMMENSE LOTS AUCTION MUSLINS, 6c., 8c. and 10c.; SPLENDID QUALITY, 12½c.
IMMENSE LOTS DRESS GOODS, ALPACAS, JACONETS, CAMBRICS, &c., at half price.
Customers wishing to make sure of MERRIMACK PRINTS at 12½c. a yard, had better come to-day as they may all be sold by to-morrow.
Country buyers cut this out as a guide to cheap goods.
FOSTER BROTHERS, 8th-av., near 18th-st.
and FOSTER BROTHERS, No. 272 Bleecker-st.

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
2,000 dozen Ladies' plain, hemstitch. colored bordered and hemstitch. mourning, embroidered, lace, &c.
2,000 dozen Gent's plain, hemstitch, colored bordered, and embroidered.
2,000 dozen Misses' plain, hemstitch and embroidered.
1,000 dozen Boys' plain, hemstitch, colored bordered, &c.
The cheapest line of Handkerchiefs in New-York.
R. H. MACY, 14th-st. and 6th-av.
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av.

GOODS FOR CHILDREN'S WEAR,

Infant's Wardrobes, children's Cloaks and Suits, Cloth Sacks, Blouses, Gabrielle Dresses, &c., &c.,
Ready made and made to order.
Slips, Aprons, Waists, Blankets, Sips, Shoes, Corsets, Spencers, Caps, Bonnets, &c., &c.
At F. DE PERCEVAL'S,
No. 739 Broadway, opposite Astor-place.

LAKE & McCREERY, 471 BROADWAY,
Will add this morning to their popular stock of
SILKS,
a splendid line of
FANCY SILKS AT $1 PER YARD.

LAKE & McCREERY, 471 BROADWAY,
Will add this morning to their popular stock of
DRESS GOODS,
a splendid line of
EMPRESS CLOTHS
at 85 cents per yard, worth $1 25.

SEAMLESS KID GLOVES.

Just received these favorite and celebrated gloves in all the new Fall shades; also Jouvin's kids, and every variety in gloves, at ELGER'S, Nos. 260 and 262 Broadway, near 19th-st., east side.

THE TURF.

THE PATERSON FALL RACES.
THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 3.

FIRST RACE—HANDICAP HURDLE-RACE—Two miles and a-half over the hedge.
ENTRIES.
1. A. H. Godwin's br. h. Zigzag, aged, 187 lbs.
2. D. McDaniel's bl. a. Blackbird, aged, 164 lbs.
3. D. McDaniel's b. m. Belina, 6 years, 140 lbs.
4. C. F. Ewes' br. g. Farquhar, 150 lbs.
5. C. F. Ewes' br. h. Leatherlungs, 135 lbs.
6. P. Wood's br. h. dau. Williams, 140 lbs.
Acceptances to be declared at 10 A. M. this morning to the Secretary on the course.
SECOND RACE—SEQUEL STAKES, for two-year olds. Two miles. Six entries.
THIRD RACE—SURETY STAKES, for two-year olds. One mile. Five entries.
FOURTH RACE—CONSOLATION PURSE of $200, for beaten horses. Mile heats.
1. D. McDaniel's br. c. Clement.
2. T. Roberts's b. h. St. Patrick.
3. Dr. Weidee's b. g. Jubal.

The Erie Railroad ran special trains from foot of Chambers-st. direct to the Course, at 8, 9, 10 and 11:45 A. M., returning directly the races are over.

R. E. CHILD, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1st. For laying crosswalks at 3d-av. and 104th and 105th sts.

2d. For laying crosswalks at the junction of 6th-av., Greenwich-av. and Christopher-st.

3d. For paving with stone blocks Elizabeth-st., from Bayard to Grand sts.

4th. For paving with stone blocks 83d-st., from 6th to 7th avs.

5th. For flagging sidewalks in 14th st., between 2d and 3d avs.

6th. For setting curb and gutter and flagging sidewalks in 50th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

7th. For setting curb and gutter stones in 129th-st., from 8d-av. to Harlem River.

8th. For flagging and reflagging sidewalks and resetting curb and gutter stones in 36th-st., between Broadway and 7th-av.

9th. For building sewers in 8th-av., between 97th and 128th sts., and in 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

10th. For paving with stone blocks 50th-st., from 3d to 4th av.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on

1st. Both sides of 104th-st., and both sides of 3d-av., to the extent of half the block in either direction from the corner of 3d-av. to 104th-st.; also, both sides of 105th-st. and both sides of 3d-av., to the extent of half the block in either direction from the corner of 3d-av. and 105th-st.

2d. Both sides of Christopher-st. and Greenwich-av. and the easterly side of 6th-av., to the extent of half the block in either direction from the junction of 6th-av., Greenwich-av. and Christopher-st.

3d. Both sides of Elizabeth-st., from Bayard to Grand st., and both sides of the intersecting streets to the extents of half the block from Elizabeth-st.

4th. Both sides of 83d-st., from 6th to 7th av., and the westerly side of 8th-av. and the easterly side of 7th-av., to the extent of half the block from 83d-st.

5th. Both sides of 128th-st., from 2d to 3d av.

6th. Both sides of 86th-st., from 2d to 3d av.

7th. Both sides of 125th-st., from 3d-av. to Harlem River.

8th. Both sides of 36th-st., from Broadway to 7th-av.

9th. Both sides of 25th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.; also, both sides of 8th-av., between 17th and 18th sts.

10th. Both sides of 50th-st., from 3d to 4th av.; also, both sides of Lexington-av., and the westerly side of 2d-av. and the easterly side of 4th-av., to the extent of half the block from 50th-st.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-st., basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

JACOB F. OAKLEY,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
ISAAC O. HUNT,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Oct 3, 1867.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—In the matter of ROBERT NUNNS, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of ROBERT NUNNS, of the County of Suffolk, of the State of New-York, in said District, adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition; and the creditors are hereby notified to meet at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Brooklyn, in said District, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of E. S. Mills, at No. 141 Montague-street, one of the Registers of Bankruptcy of said Court.

PHŒNIX DALLON,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Eastern District of New-York.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 23d day of September, A. D. 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WALTER W. RIGGS, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 32 Pine-st., New-York, before JOHN FITCH, Register, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1867, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, United States Marshal,
As Messenger Southern District of New-York.
OCT. 3, 1867.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Park, Sept. 28, 1867.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the assessment-rolls or tax-books on the personal estate for the year 1867 have been delivered to me, and that all taxes are now due and payable at this office. Payment thereof can be made between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. at the rate of three per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the 1st of November.

BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN J. GRIFFIN, bankrupt. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of John J. Griffin, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, in said District, and who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated at the City of New-York, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1867. JNO. SEDGWICK, Assignee, No. 137 Broadway and No. 309 West 23d-st., New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—In the matter of HENRY F. DEVOE, bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY F. DEVOE, of the County of Suffolk, of the State of New-York, in said District, adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of said creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Brooklyn, in said District, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of E. S. Mills, at No. 141 Montague-street, one of the Registers of Bankruptcy of said Court.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

DISSOLUTION.

The limited partnership of STONE, NICHOLS & STONE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. FOULKE STONE,
WM. S. NICHOLS,
GEO. E. STONE,
HENRY A. STONE,
General Partners.
By his Att'y J. Foulke Stone,
Special Partner.

Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of STONE, NICHOLS & CO., and will continue the business of the late firm of STONE, NICHOLS & STONE as Bankers and Brokers at No. 50 Wall-st.

WM. S. NICHOLS,
GEO. E. STONE,
J. FOULKE STONE,
WM. L. JENKINS, Jr.

Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1867.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of J. J. MERIAN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. J. MERIAN retiring. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

J. J. MERIAN,
ALFRED MERIAN.

NEW-YORK, 30th September, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned will continue the business of the late firm of J. J. MERIAN & CO., under the firm name of ALFRED MERIAN & CO., Mr. J. J. MERIAN remaining special partner.

ALFRED MERIAN,
JACQUES FORRER.

NEW-YORK, 1st October, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership, under the name of ALLEN, GOODMAN & SHARPE as Bankers and Brokers at No. 12 Wall-st.

ALBERT G. ALLEN,
FRANK GOODMAN,
ROBERT D. SHARPE.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1867.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of SPALDING & HENRY BROTHERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1867.

HENRY SPALDING,
CHAS. P. HENRY,
GEO. F. HENRY.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$5,000 TO $10,000.—ANY PERSON possessing this amount can buy the entire stock, machinery, fixtures and good will of a profitable and well-established manufacturing business; the business is protected by two patents, and has yielded a net profit of nearly $8,000 the present season. Full information and every particular will be given by addressing or calling on N. H., No. 177 Railroad-av., corner of New-York-av., Newark, N. J., top floor.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS, which can be successfully established in every city and large town East, West or South; is particularly adapted for California. To be operated with a very small capital; pays a large profit; is protected by letters patent, and in successful operation in this City, where any amount of evidence can be had in its favor. Address, with real signature, E. H. S., Box No. 114 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE WOOLEN MILL, situate in William-st., between Van Brunt and Congress sts., South Brooklyn, containing seven full sets of the most improved machinery. Apply to the undersigned, at the factory, or to JERREGAN, SMITH & BALDWIN, No. 155 Broadway, New-York. Parties will be accompanied to the property every Tuesday and Friday from 11 to 3 o'clock. JOHN GEORGE PERZEL.

WANTED.—A RELIABLE BUSINESS MAN, with capital, to engage with a manufacturing house for the manufacture and sale of goods already having good demand, and will in a short time become standard articles throughout the country. Samples seen and full particulars given, by applying this week to E. A. Lane, No. 169 Bowery. MILLER & HAYWARD.

FOR SALE.—A WELL-ESTABLISHED BOOT and shoe factory in Canada, manufacturing 500 pairs daily of all kinds of men's, women's, misses' and children's work, in good running order, and paying well; but the owner is obliged to devote his time exclusively to other business. Address Box No. 4,338 Post-office, New-York.

CARRIAGE FACTORY FOR SALE—stock of seasoned timber, tools, &c., in a flourishing village near New-York, and at a railroad depot; good run of jobbing; a first-rate chance for a practical mechanic; satisfactory reasons given for selling; no agents need apply. Address A. R. P., Box 160 New York *Times* Office.

$1,000 INTEREST in an established business which will pay $4,000 per annum; opportunity for full investigation afforded; satisfactory reference. SURETY, Box No. 94 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS, a fashionable stock of ready made clothing, well assorted, in one or more lots, at a large reduction from cost, for cash or approved paper; also, a lot of counters tables and shelving. Address Box No. 2,979 Post-office.

ALL SCHEMES OF BUSINESS, Address cheap and elegant at Washington Steam Lauudry, No. 1 Washington-place, near Broadway.

AUCTION SALES.

R. A. CHILDS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BROADWAY PROPERTY.

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SUPREME COURT.—SARAH LOUISA WESTERFIELD and William Henry Westerfield, infants, by Abraham S. Tappan, their next friend, *against* JOSEPH HENRY WESTERFIELD, Margaret G. Westerfield, Henrietta Louisa Westerfield, Lydia Ann Westerfield, Sarah D. Westerfield, Elbert S. Kip and Elizabeth Kip.—In pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made in the above-entitled action, dated the 7th day of June, 1867, the undersigned referee in partition will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 16th day of August, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain dwelling house and lot, piece or parcel of land, situate on the westerly side of 12th-street, and also on the northerly side of Catharine-lane, in the City of New-York, which premises are distinguished on a map of property of Ebenezer Clark and wife, made by Ames Corning, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the Register in and for the City and County of New-York, by the numbers s

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BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Montague-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, I PURITANI, with the same cast as in New-York.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st. near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE GRAND DUCHESS OF GEROLSTEIN. Characters by Mlle. Lucille Tostee, Messieurs. Guffroy, Duplessis, Leduc, Vaiter, Lagrifoul, Monier and Mlle. de Felcourt.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, MEG'S DIVERSION and THE LATEST EDITION OF BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Characters by Messrs. J. Gilbert, B. T. Ringgold, A. W. Young, R. E. Polk, J. W. Leonard, Miss Clara Jennings, Mrs. W. Winter, Miss Annie Ward.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, RIP VAN WINKLE. Characters by Messrs. Jefferson, Davidge, Fox, Hind, Marions, Wallace, Miss Foote, Miss Jefferson, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Edmunds, Misses Lee, Harrison, Wallace, Simmons, McCormack.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, UNDER THE GAS LIGHT. Characters by Messrs. A. H. Davenport, J. K. Mortimer, J. B. Studley, Welsh, Edwards, James Dunn, C. T. Parsloe, H. Ryner, Miss Rose Eytynge, Miss Blanche Grey, Mrs. Skerrett, Mrs. Wright, and others.

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Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE,
24th-st., 5th-av. and Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, LA DIAVOLO; Or, THE BEAUTY AND THE BRIGAND and TOO MUCH FOR GOOD NATURE. Characters by the company.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RICHARD III. Edwin Forrest as Richard III.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The telegrams from Italy are of an alarming nature. A very serious demonstration had been made by the partisans of GARIBALDI at Viterbo yesterday. The outbreak, however, had been quelled and tranquillity restored. Wild rumors were current. It was said that a threatening revolt had broken out at Rome and that the Pope had fled to Civita-Vecchia for safety. The *Opinione*, a semi-official journal, affirms that Rome will now belong to Italy, and that without a broken treaty.

Great distrust prevails in French financial circles. M. ROUHER, the Foreign Secretary; LAVALETTE, the Home Secretary, and NIGRA, the Italian Minister to France, proceeded yesterday to Biarritz to confer with the Emperor.

It was announced in Vienna Tuesday that the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH will visit Paris on the 20th inst.

Admiral FARRAGUT was in London yesterday.

Messrs. BUCHANAN & Co., a firm largely engaged in American trade, suspended payments yesterday.

The North German Parliament has fixed the salt tax at two thalers per hundred pounds.

A dispatch received in Boston yesterday announces that CHARLES DICKENS, having determined to visit the United States, will arrive in November, and commence a series of readings early in December.

GENERAL.

The second day of the Paterson races drew together another large assemblage, conspicuous in which was Gen. SHERIDAN. The steeple chase was won by *Zigzag*, beating *Gen. Williams*; time, 10:56 The judges having strong evidence that the rider of *Williams* intentionally sold the race by taking a wrong course, ruled him off the track, and declared all bets off. The Jersey Trial Stakes, for two year old colts, mile and an eighth, was won Mr. MORRIS' b. c. by *Eclipse*, dam *Mollie Jackson*, beating *Bonnie Brae* and *Sarah B.*; time, 2:04¼. *Virgil* won the mile dash easily, beating *Carroll*, second, *Redwing*, *Twinkle* and *St. Patrick*; time, 1:48¾. *Onward* won the two mile heat race, beating *Connolly* and *Aldebaran*; time, 3:52, 3:44¼. *Connolly* was second in both heats.

The New-York State Temperance Convention met at Tweddle Hall yesterday morning. Gen. JOSEPH F. SMITH, of Ulster, was chosen temporary chairman. Addresses were made by several gentlemen, after which the Convention was permanently organized and committees appointed. At the evening session resolutions were adopted indorsing the Sunday prohibitory clause of the Metropolitan Excise LAW, and recommending that it be made the law of the State; they also ask of the Constitutional Convention to provide the means whereby the people may decide whether a law shall or shall not be enacted prohibiting for ever the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

The prize fight between ROCKY MOORE, of New-York, and GEORGE ROOKE, of Providence, for $1,000 a side, came off yesterday morning on one of the Isles of Shoals near Portsmouth, N. H., and was a desperate affair. MOORE won the fight in twenty-five rounds, lasting one hour and four minutes.

Gen. GRANT has issued an order permitting officers now absent on leave from the Fifth Military District to remain absent until further orders, on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in that district.

An order has been issued by Gen. CANBY, prohibiting the Provost Courts exercising jurisdiction over land titles or in civil cases where the claim exceeds $300.

Commissioner ROLLINS, of the United States Treasury Department, has written a letter to gentlemen in this City, stating that, by law of Congress, all affidavits are relieved from stamp duty.

A human skeleton was found in the wall of an old house in Newark, N. J., yesterday.

A freight train and a coal train on the Morris and Essex Railroad collided yesterday, and a brakeman named DANIEL WARD was so severely injured that it is thought he will not recover.

LOCAL.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Bible Union was held in the First Baptist Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. ARMITAGE presiding. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts of the year to be $58,127 79, and the expenditures to be $54,733 27. The annual report presented numerous indications of the progress of the work of the Union in the revision and circulation of the Scriptures at home and abroad. The work is being pushed among the freedmen with great success, and it is becoming more popular in the churches. Dr. CONANT and the other distinguished scholars engaged in the translation are continued by the Union. During the afternoon and evening a number of addresses were delivered to large congregations. The exercises will be resumed to-day.

JOSEPH E. LYNN was yesterday brought before the Supreme Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and his discharge from the Penitentiary asked on the ground, among others, that the act of the Legislature of 1865, reorganizing the Court of Special Sessions for this City, is unconstitutional. LYNN was convicted by Justice DOWLING, sitting as a Court of Special Sessions, of "stealing $3 by trick and device," and sentenced to Blackwell's Island for six months, to pay $50 fine, and stand committed until the fine is paid. Judge SUTHERLAND, who heard the argument yesterday on the motion to discharge, reserved his decision.

The Board of Education met yesterday evening, President MCLEAN in the chair. A Committee of five was appointed to investigate the matter of the reported over crowding of some of the Public schools. A resolution was passed directing that a draft be made on the Comptroller for $300,000 to be applied to educational purposes.

At the opening of the October term of the United States District Court, Eastern District, yesterday, Judge BENEDICT delivered a charge to the Grand Jury in which he called especial attention to the importance of punishing the offence of counterfeiting and all infringements of the Internal Revenue laws.

Coroner SANDFORD held an inquest yesterday, at Newark, N. J., on the bodies of the engineer and stableman, FREDERICK NESSE and FREDERICK TROUTFETTER, who were killed by the recent boiler explosion there. The jury brought in a verdict declaring that the cause of the explosion was unknown.

At a farewell dinner given to Señor ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, who is about to return to Mexico, having been recalled by his Government, after several years' residence at Washington, Senor ROMERO delivered an address in which he enlarged upon the best traits of the Mexican people.

The Metropolitan Fire Commissioners at their meeting yesterday adopted a resolution declaring that no member of the Fire Department would be permitted to be a delegate or representative to or a member of any political Convention for the nomination of candidates for office.

The Board of Education yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the importance of providing against the overcrowding of school buildings, and of securing ventilation, accommodation and care for the pupils of the schools, and appointing a committee to inquire into the subject.

The sixteenth anniversary of the New-York Nautical School, No. 92 Madison-street, was celebrated last evening. An address was delivered by Prof. WILLIAM THOMAS and several others.

The Board of Audit met yesterday and considered the claim of several parties formerly employed in the Street Inspector's Department. The total amount of the claims is nearly $20,000.

The Commissioners of Emigration held a brief session yesterday, but no especially important business came before them. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday next at 3 P. M.

A more active demand prevailed yesterday for Produce, and prices of Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Pork and Lard were firmer. Cotton was held with more confidence. Foreign Merchandise was in less request. Moderate freight engagements were reported.

Legislative Corruption Again.

The Rochester *Democrat*, referring to our remarks on legislative and official corruption, says:

"The remedy the TIMES suggests is for honest men to unite and *demand a modification of the law* so that the detection and exposure of legislative corruption shall be made easy and efficient. *To the application of this remedy all good Republicans will cordially assent.* The evil is the greatest with which our people have to contend, and it must be resolutely rooted out if we do not wish to see our institutions perish from their own rottenness."

This is all very well and would be highly satisfactory if it meant anything. But without in the least impeaching the *Democrat's* sincerity, or its earnest desire to do something toward reforming this enormous and increasing evil, we have not the slightest faith in the practical efficacy or importance of such declarations as that quoted above.

"All good Republicans," says the *Democrat*, "will cordially assent" to the remedy suggested,—that is, such an amendment of the law as will enable those who *know* of individual cases of official corruption to give evidence thereof, without thereby subjecting *themselves* to arrest and imprisonment. Why, then, have they notd one so heretofore? This amendment of the law has been pressed upon public attention steadily and urgently for the last three or four years; yet not a single Republican member of either branch of the Legislature has ever tried to pass it,—has ever introduced such a bill for consideration, or even said a word in favor of the principle which it embodies. We have over and over again pointed out in the columns of the TIMES the way in which the existing law *protects official corruption* and secures absolute impunity for men who openly put their votes in the market and sell them to the highest bidder. Yet not a step has ever been taken in the Legislature to provide the remedy required,—not a Republican Convention, State, county or town, has ever indorsed or urged it; and not a single Republican Party organ has even given the subject half as much attention as it bestows on the right of a negro to sit wherever he likes in a church or a railroad car.

The Republican Party has been and is, and is quite likely to remain, utterly dead and indifferent to this whole matter of reforming legislative and official corruption. It cares nothing, as a party, about it. It may "assent," as the *Democrat* does, to the remedy proposed, but it will do nothing whatever to enforce and apply it. The Republicans in the Legislature have never taken it up,—have never made any serious attempt, as a party, to "root out" and destroy official corruption, or even to check its rapid and monstrous growth. And the reason is patent and plain,—it is simply because too large a number of Republican members are themselves interested in maintaining these corruptions; they make too much money by means of them; it is too important for their own personal advantage and profit that the habit of selling their votes should be kept up, and that every possible avenue to their exposure and punishment for so doing should be kept closed and barred. And they have helped thus to shut out all evidence by law hitherto, and will continue to do so hereafter, in spite of the confident declarations which the *Democrat* makes on their behalf.

They "assent" to denunciations of corruption in State Conventions, and on the stump, and in the columns of their party organs, by high sounding resolutions and emphatic proclamations; but they are very careful *not to do* anything which shall expose the guilty parties, or put a stop to the corrupt practices which contribute so largely to their private gains. Their object in passing resolutions of this sort is—not to stop corruption—but to secure their own reelection to office;—and the man who are loudest in the cry, are the very men who profit most by the practices they denounce.

The Republicans are now nominating candidates for the Legislature throughout the State. In one or two instances they have already renominated men known to be among the most corrupt members of that body, and whose votes have been notoriously in the market on every measure involving large sums of money, or privileges of special pecuniary value to the parties who desired them to be passed. These men, in spite of their corruption, indeed mainly by its proceeds, have been renominated, and will doubtless be reelected, as "good Republicans;" and every man who refuses to vote for them will be branded as a deserter and traitor to the Republican Party.

We have no great faith that this evil will ever be reformed. The tendency is steadily downward. The evil is one which perpetuates itself. The sale of their votes gives these men the means to purchase their reelection, and thus retain their chances to sell them again. Every year enlarges and perfects the machinery by which this class of men get all branches of Government into their hands, and puts it more and more beyond the reach of remedy. And the public mind, moreover, seems to become more and more indifferent to the whole subject,—less and less sensitive to appeals for reform; until already the most glaring and barefaced corruption fails to excite the least surprise or elicit the least remark. It looks very much as if this would go on until rascals and robbers are silently recognized and accepted as the ruling classes—the real governing aristocracy—of the country. And it is quite certain that if this is ever to be broken up, it will not be by the ascendency or action of any political party. So far as practical reform goes, we see no essential difference between the Republican and Democratic parties on this subject.

Something to be Afraid Of.

It is not for a moment to be supposed that the Washington politicians and Wall-street speculators who have been thrown into such a terrible panic by the reports about the Maryland militia, have any political or pecuniary ends to subserve by circulating the news which they concoct. We ourselves would not underrate the ominous nature of the news, nor would we say that it does not furnish an excellent reason why gold should go to 150 and the Republican candidates be elected. If we were "long" in gold, or if we were a candidate for the popular vote, we might perhaps think the "Maryland militia" a very nice instrument to give our interests a hoist; and as we heard of their procuring gray uniforms, purchasing brass cannon, and indulging in all sorts of warlike antics, we should feel assured, quite assured, that the credit of the nation, as well as the existence of the Government, was imperiled; and we should rush to the gold room and buy a million or more at current rates, while at the same time we sent the prospective profits to aid in the election of BEN WADE.

For consider what may happen from the Maryland Governor organising these hosts of untamed militia. If he has put six hundred regiments (or even if it be but *six* regiments) of them in the field—that is to say, has inscribed their names on foolscap; and if he has purchased for them an entire half dozen brass Napoleon 6-pounder guns, and if they have clothed themselves in Confederate gray, and if they have sworn an oath that they will do their duty on any field where they may be mustered—then who can deny that there is good ground for the fear that Gov. SWANN may order them to march upon Washington, garrote Congress and proclaim JOHNSON? How can it be positively known that such a formidable array of militia will not make short work with the few hundred members of Congress, and bid defiance even to the million veteran soldiers whom Gen. GRANT recently commanded? There is assuredly no telling what may take place if WENDELL PHILLIPS and the *Tribune*, and CHARLES SUMNER and the *Chronicle*, and other sentinels on the watch towers of Freedom fail for a moment to keep an eye on these sanguinary gray coats, and utter their warnings to an imperiled country. We do not wonder that Gen. GRANT (or rather, we should say Major-Gen. BUTLER) considers that the whole thing has an "ugly look," and solemnly thinks the loyal Governors should take immediate measures to thwart the first efforts of a body of militia whose prospective doings are enough to terrify even military souls. We think really that, considering the circumstances of the case—the perils to Washington, the perils to Congress, the perils to the eagle, the flag and the Union—that the least any man can think of doing, is to take the six brass guns from these six militia regiments, and send the entire force to the Dry Tortugas, with Gen. BUTLER to govern them. Not till this is done will the peace of the country be beyond disturbance.

The City Market Property—Receipts and Expenditures.

One of the most instructive papers issued by the Citizens' Association is that on market property and our market system generally, which we publish in other columns.

The estimates of the value of the real estate owned by the City, the present and prospective returns from it, the expenditures involved in its retention—all these will be found illustrated at great length, and, we presume, with a fair regard to accuracy of statement.

The gross rental of the City markets, from 1863 to 1866 inclusive, was $773,270; but the expenses of management reduced the net sum to $443,850, or $110,962 a year; while, with anything like proper and economic management, Mr. COOPER and his associates maintain, it ought to bring over three times that sum, or at least seven per cent. on its estimated value. They hold, however, that it should not be retained in the hands of the City at all—either having regard to the necessity for improved marketing facilities, or to the question of financial economy. They undertake to show that if the present market property were sold, it would, in private hands, be utilised for mercantile purposes in a way which would raise its assessable value from $5,000,000 to $20,000,000. The City, selling at the first-named sum, say on a computation of seven per cent., would get an annual return of $350,000; besides 2½ per cent. upon half the value of the property when improved, or $250,000 per annum, making a net total of $650,000—a gain of half a million upon the present management.

These figures may be used with some license; still there is considerable reason to sustain them. Then, as to the marketing wants of the City;—these the Association would leave dependent, as in ordinary shopping business, to private enterprise. The report is doubtless open to criticism on this and other points; but it is so full of suggestive matter that it will pay every tax-payer and every housekeeper to read it.

Demagogues at the South.

It is an evil incident to human nature that the principles on which great reforms are founded and promoted by the highest class of intellects, will be carried into action in details by inferior men for their own selfish interests. All Radicalism draws after it demagoguism. When universal confiscation is declared to be the fair punishment for rebellion, and a distribution of the masters' lands among their former slaves a measure of justice to both, the advocates of such a policy ought to foresee that they will be taken at their word, by men who will find their account in playing upon the wild hopes and fears which such a prospect must create.

The Government cannot prevent the secret inculcation of such ideas by demagogues among the freedmen. It is fortunate that an overt act by one of them gives a practical occasion for marking its disapproval. A mulatto from the North, named BRADLEY, undertook the other day to stir up the colored population at a public meeting in Savannah, by haranguing them on their rights, and on the agrarian purposes of Congress in their favor. He was at once denounced by the better class among his hearers, and promptly silenced and arrested by the military authorities. A case so summarily dealt with serves both as a warning to other mischief-makers, and a declaration of the views of the Government on the subject.

As an evidence of those views and intentions, the act is most reassuring to those among whom it occurred. It outweighs the effect of a thousand vague threats thrown out in Congress by the supporters of violent measures. It affirms with the strongest emphasis the fair and kindly feelings of the Northern people. It does more to further reconstruction than all the mistaken efforts of the Executive to thwart it. And it justifies the restrictions which Congress has seen fit to impose on the South—for if the *habeas corpus* could be invoked in such cases, what is to prevent those incendiaries who are her worst enemies from keeping her ignorant masses in constant turmoil and readiness for outbreak? If the authority and force of the General Government were not present and thus beneficially active, so long as the disordered condition of affairs at the South continues, the Government of each State must either show itself powerless in the face of just such agitations, or must repress them at the cost of a war of races.

The conduct of the colored population on this occasion is full of encouragement for their white fellow-citizens. It proves that the same patience and confidence in the Government which, during the war, prevented sanguinary revenges that were generally looked for, will sustain its efforts in peace to restore union and harmony to the country. It takes from the opponents of reconstruction their strongest argument of expediency, and teaches them confidence in the sense of justice of those who will soon have a powerful influence in the State Conventions. At the same time it places in a clear light the difference in temper and interests that must exist between the blacks of the interior and those of the cities. BRADLEY chose a time when the rural freedmen had crowded into Savannah for the appeals by which he hoped to inflame their cupidity—and he was first checked by the Conservative blacks of the city whose hopes of advantage were less directly excited. Now it is from the intelligent people of the towns that the colored delegates to the Conventions are likely to be chosen, if chosen at all, and that candidates for local offices, if such candidacy is permitted, are likely to come. And the fact that agitators regard the rural population as most open to their practices, should increase their employers' disposition toward justice and fairness in dealing with them, and teach them the wisdom of spreading throughout the country districts those advantages of education which are now too generally confined to the cities.

MINOR TOPICS.

We believe it is no secret that Mrs. LINCOLN is in this City under an assumed name, trying to dispose of a quantity of valuable laces, shawls, jewelry and other articles received as presents by her while in the White House, from parties interested in securing her favor. If she is in need of the money which these articles are worth, the most direct mode of disposing of them would be the most creditable. We presume they will sell in open market and even at auction for about their fair value. We think the family of President LINCOLN is entitled to a more adequate and liberal provision at the hands of Congress and the country than has been made for them. But it can scarcely be expected that individuals, unless in extraordinary and exceptional cases, will pay more for these articles than they are worth, simply because they were originally given as presents to the wife of the Chief Magistrate. We have heard mysterious whisperings that unless they were redeemed by parties who had received political favors at the hands of their owner, very damaging revelations were likely to be made. The sooner they are made the better for the party, the country and all concerned.

We have from Washington a renewal of the usual balderdash about the trial of JEFFERSON DAVIS. The public was long since utterly disgusted with this whole controversy. It seems to have no other object than to shuffle from one set of officials to another a responsibility which none have the courage to meet. The whole thing has degenerated into a contemptible farce, and nobody is inclined even to read the special pleas by which each party seeks to show that everybody else is wrong in the course that has been pursued. Why cannot all parties agree either to put DAVIS on his trial or discharge him? Any course will be acceptable if it is only known to be final.

The Philadelphia *Press* says that our complaint of Gov. GEARY for using the outlandish word "disrespected," affords conclusive evidence of the "utter depravity" which marks the whole political career of the Editor of the TIMES. We did not suppose that foreign travel could possibly make our respected and distinguished friend Col. FORNEY a greater goose than he was when he went away. But we confess our mistake. It is utterly impossible to predict what a tour of observation in Europe may do for a diligent and painstaking man; but we see what it has done for the gallant Colonel.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by the Department at Washington in regard to filling places, connected with the Internal Revenue, vacated for misconduct or inefficiency, grows out of the fact that where one bad man is removed ten worse men make a rush for his place. It is so easy to get testimonials, politicians are so easily induced to favor and press personal applications, and the Department is so apt to be utterly misled and deceived as to the character of applicants, that in nine cases out of ten the chances are that the worst men will succeed, because they are the most pertinacious. An honest man, who is content with the salary to which he is entitled by law, can make very little money by accepting a Government office. It is only the men who intend to use their positions for purposes of plunder and unlawful gain who are resolute and determined in their efforts to obtain appointments. We are very glad to be assured that, in two or three cases now pending, the Department understands the importance of making no doubtful appointments.

Col. HAWKINS assures us that he did not compliment Gen. SHERIDAN as "*the* most magnicent soldier," but only as "*one* of the most magnificent soldiers of any age or country." We give him very cheerfully the benefit of the correction; we fell into the error from using the report that happened to be nearest at hand. But the difference after all is not material, nor does it affect the question of taste. What is the use of dealing solely in superlatives on such occasions? Why not be content with stating simple facts in simple terms!

Mr. GREELEY has explained, in a private letter to a friend in England, which his friend, as usual in such cases, made haste to publish, his reasons for reporting *against* female, and in *favor* of negro suffrage in our State Convention. The upshot of his explanation is that most of the negroes wanted to vote and most of the women did not. He does not explain how he arrived at this state of facts;—no census has been taken on the subject, nor has any canvass been had among the parties concerned. But, furthermore, Mr. GREELEY's idea of giving the right of voting to everybody who wants it, is something new. Suppose the great body of boys under twenty-one, and the mass of Irish and German as soon as they land, should desire it, would Mr. G. report in favor of giving it to them? Mr. GREELEY would do well to rest content with his decision without trying to give his reason for it. His report cannot be answered, but his reasons can.

The Pennsylvania Democrats are trying hard to get the loyal vote of the State by making a great display of the Union soldiers who are nominated for various offices on their ticket. Gen. LYLE, Gen. LEECH and Gen. BALLIER, three popular soldiers of the Union, they say, are on the Democratic ticket, while not a soldier has been nominated by the Republicans. It seems from all this that the Democrats have at last made the discovery that the war was not a "failure."

Queen Elizabeth is one of the impersonations of the German *tragedienne* Mlle. JANAUSCHECK, who has just arrived in this country. Our play-goers have had the opportunity of seeing RISTORI in this great character, and crowds have had the opportunity also of seeing Mrs. LANDER in it. Now, after witnessing the Italian and the American actors, we can compare the German with them, and see if from either it be possible to get any conception of the ELIZABETH of history, or of our imagination. We confess that, in our idea, the historical discrepancies in regard to circumstance, of the plays thus far performed, are not the least of the eccentricities that have appeared in the attempts to embody and illustrate the character of the great Queen. *Elizabeth* is a new figure on our stage, and indeed has not been a very prominent figure on the modern stage, though SCHILLER'S "Mary Stuart" has occasionally brought her within the German and English theatres. The three *tragediennes* who are now before us will doubtless inspire a new popular interest in her life and personality, and hereafter, we imagine, she will be a very frequent visitor to our boards.

The reconstruction of Paris, which M. HUSSMANN has carried on with such marvelous results during the last ten years, has not only aroused the attention of the other cities of Europe, but has brought forth in London an important proposition looking to the improvement of the more wretched portion of that great city. Such matters are not so easily brought about in England as in France, where the imperial will is supreme. It is only through Parliamentary legislation that the beginning of the work can be authorized in London. The proposal of the English writer is that Parliament immediately confer upon some great company powers to purchase the rookery in St. Giles and adjacent streets and haunts at a fair jury valuation; the company to agree to pull down, cleanse and purify that den of filth and iniquity, and replace it by model dwellings for the laboring classes on some improved plan. By this means a blow would be struck at the professional and habitual crime of London, while at the same time thousands of the honest poor would be provided with comfortable habitations, in which they might lead respectable lives. It is believed that a proceeding of this sort would be the signal for many others of similar character in the great metropolis. Something of the kind is certainly needed in London quite as much as it was in Paris.

Some of the Democratic journals, especially those in the great commercial cities, have been laboring lately to show that their party takes very high and conservative ground on the financial question—that it would assume the highest position on the national credit, and in favor of the inviolability of the national faith and honor. We trust the party will do so in the platform put forth by the State Convention now in session. We trust their language will be definite and unmistakable, and no less satisfactory than that expressed by the Republicans in the recent State Convention. This is not a matter upon which we wish to see the position of either of our great political parties in doubt.

In London there is a Drinking Fountain Association, and they are now erecting a very elaborate Gothic structure in Hyde Park for that purpose. The *Court Journal* very properly suggests that the people who frequent Hyde Park don't drink water, whereas those who frequent the streets do. In this City the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals has erected several fountains for horses, dogs and men, which are always flowing with fresh water.

HORACE BUNT, who was a lunatic twenty-four years of his life, and who describes the condition from which he was rescued as one of "hopeless insanity, willful, headstrong, roving from place to place like a ship without a rudder, driven by the tempestuous waves of disquietude and excited passion," has published a curious account of the agency by which his cure has been effected. The work was done by Mr. NOYES, the head of the Oneida Communists, who visited him, remonstrated with him, told him he was in the snare of the devil, and finally, says the lunatic, "I was convicted of insanity by his reasonings." He has now, according to his own account, been possessed of his wits nearly as long as he was without them, and has no intention of letting himself fall into Satan's snares again. His narrative finds confirmation in a statement of Mr. NOYES, who wrought the change upon him, and who tells how he attacked the man's insanity, convinced him by the most energetic reasoning that he had been snared by the devil, and that he was partly responsible for his condition, until finally he broke down into confession and penitence. Mr. NOYES holds that insanity, in at least some of its most terrible forms, can be cured instantaneously; that it yields to the appliances of spiritual therapeutics, and in calling the attention of the humane to this idea he asks: "Who knows but that this principle, when it is recognized and studied by the religious and scientific world as it should be, will assume the form of revivals, and empty the Lunatic Asylums?" We are sure that some of our Lunatic Asylums would be pleased to furnish Mr. NOYES with cases upon which he might soon demonstrate his theory to the satisfaction of all concerned. Is he willing to try?

The death of Sir FREDERICK BRUCE has caused profound grief in England—as appears by our English files which arrived yesterday. He is eulogized no less as a man than as one of the ablest diplomatists in the Queen's service. The *Times* says it is no secret that it was in accordance with his repeated advice and exhortations that a wise overture toward a settlement of the *Alabama* claims was made by Lord DERBY's government, and he "always cherished the hope that he would be able to render his country the service of removing a fertile ground of contention from the path of the two Governments, and thus bring them into closer and more friendly relations." There is no little discussion as to who shall be appointed his successor at Washington, and there is much feeling as to the importance of obtaining a man who shall display his spirit and carry out his purposes.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Italian Opera.

The performance on Tuesday night comprised the comic opera by the brothers RICCI, "Crispino e la Comare," which gave such general satisfaction last year, when Sig. RONCONI and Miss KELLOGG gave animation to the leading *rôles*. The great attraction of this performance is now, as it was then, RONCONI'S *Cobbler*, a conception of its kind, unique. The absence of Miss KELLOGG, whose *Anetta* was altogether an admirable effort of vocalisation and vivacity, is not so sad a drawback, when the sense of hearing only is considered, for in all the vocal requirements of the part of the cobbler's wife, Senora PERALTA is unexceptionable. The song—we can scarcely call it a duet, seeing that *Anetta* has it nearly all to herself—with dance, at the end of the first act, would secure favor in a much weaker cast, sung and expressed as it is by Senora PERALTA. There is no more zealous artist on the stage to-day than this lady, and she does all that lies within the power of her treasure of voice to compensate for other drawbacks. The other parts were filled, as before, by Sig. TESTA, (*Contino del Fiore,*) Sig. ANTONUCCI, (the *Doctor,*) and Sig. BELLINI, who is at home in every part that by any accident accrues to him, as the quack apothecary. One of the best things in Tuesday's performance was the famous trio, in act third, sung and acted with infinite spirit and gusto, by Signori RONCONI, BELLINI and ANTONUCCI.

Last night, the first performance this season of the eternal "Trovatore" occurred, with Mme. PARREPA ROSA, Sig. PANCANI, Mme. TESTA and Sig. BELLINI in the principal *rôles*. VERDI has always shown himself, like the Russian satirist, "most happy when men were most ridiculous," and most at ease when surrounded by honors. "Il Trovatore" is a pretty good example of the chief weakness of this musical melodramatist. And yet, say what we will about this weakness, VERDI has found his profit in it. There is no opera so certain to attract a crowd as the romantic succession of incidents and musical "sensations" which, in the course of operatic events, was repeated for the several thousandth time (more or less) at the Academy of Music last evening. The audience was uncommonly enthusiastic over the familiar scenes and airs. Sig. PANCANI has not been heard yet with anything like the effect nor answered with the applause that marked his performance of *Manrico*. The house clamorously applauded "*Ah! si ben mio,*" that mild prelude to the fiery "*Di quella pira*" while the "miserere" of the prison scene, in which the chorus shared the honors with the same gentleman, and Madame PARREPA was rapturously redemanded. Indeed, being in possession of a tenor of such magnificent means, the declamatory music of *Manrico* was never more magnificently declaimed. Sig. BELLINI was heard to the best advantage, as usual, in *Il Conte*, and uttered with his customary fervor "*Il balen*"—that singularity amiable effusion to come from the lips of such an unscrupulous villain. Madame TESTA has always exhibited a marked combination of dramatic intelligence with the necessary vocalism in the *rôle* of *Azucena*, and it is needless to state was again most satisfactory in all the requirements of the character of the gypsy mother. *Leonora* is one of Madame ROSA's most admirable impersonations. The familiar melodies, which age can never make sound otherwise than interesting, were heard with all of last year's delight, and followed with all of last year's interest.

To-night, "I Puritani" will be given at the Brooklyn Academy; and on Friday evening, in New-York, "Faust" will make himself heard for the first time this season.

Steinway Hall—The Opening Concert.

Of all the rare musical entertainments which, of late years, have been devoted to the delectation of "the people," as well as more fastidious amateurs, none have been more honored than the concert series which Mr. HARRISON introduced a couple of years ago. They have shone among the shining attractions of each season—their beginnings anticipated with pleasure, their ending universally regretted. They are due with the Autumn tints, and October having begun to put on her brown foliage, Steinway Hall was thrown open on Tuesday evening for the first of Mr. HARRISON'S regular concerts of the Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday series. The performance on this opening night was absolutely perfect. We can remember very few concerts so entirely and unexceptionably good. The main object which Mr. HARRISON had in view, we fancy,—after the very natural one that BENJAMIN FRANKLIN would call of "money catching"—was to afford his friends the opportunity of hearing M. LEOPOLD DE MEYER again, after his twenty years silence. DE MEYER'S playing continues still to be remarkable for its fire and impetuosity, while with those peculiarities is mingled a rarer excellence—only acquired by years of practice—supreme delicacy of touch, which gives the true poetic expression to everything he puts his finger to. It seemed to surprise the great audience that had assembled to find how little DE MEYER had changed. They beheld the favorite of twenty years ago—a little tinted, perhaps, but very slightly, by the yellow rays of the Southern sun—still erect, slender and graceful, his hair silvered over, though his face is still young in that quiet smile which always made him such a genial contrast to the impassive GOTTSCHALK. His welcome was thundered at him. As of yore, he seats himself at his instrument, then ungloves, and then turning his hands into one another, reminds one of the athlete testing the elasticity of his muscle, and flexing his limbs, before he enters the arena to grapple for the crown of victory. It would be labor lost to look for DE MEYER'S most beautiful performance among the four pieces (two encores) which he played on Tuesday evening. They were all superb. His own "Fantasia on Norma"—a dreamy, but puzzling composition—while it was expressed with uniform and characteristic delicacy of touch—displayed in every phase his great abundance of energy and finished taste. Composers, with no intention of executing their own music, have, in many instances, written passages which it is nearly impossible to play; but they cast the burden of the attempt on other shoulders, or perhaps we should say, other hands. DE MEYER performs almost exclusively his own difficult music; but he performs it with a delightful assumption of ease that makes it seem like mere child's play. His high-spirited action and fantastic indulgence in left-handed playing were displayed in a new composition, "A Greeting to America," (and its *encore*,) which were the features of the second part. The applause after this was most furious, and there was every disposition shown on the part of the audience to keep "The Lion" at his soothing labors all night.

As Apollo was always surrounded with the best of company, not having the least fear of rival aspirants, so is this brilliant god of the golden wires environed in the Parnassus of Steinway's with a company of performers who are as musical as his own piano. Mrs. JENNY KEMPTON made her *debut*, after the European absence, with a much strengthened voice, still purely contralto in the lower notes, but of much more delicate tone in the higher. She sang MORANZONI'S "Non Più Fiori," which is less a cavatina than a bravura, and BELLINI'S "Lo Romeo" which is a cavatina and nothing else, and gave both a pleasing and refined expression. In reply to an encore to the latter she sang a Scotch ballad with simple grace; and in the second part BALFE'S sweet ballad, "Home," which she uttered with much real feeling. CARL ROSA had two solos, and it is unnecessary to state, made his violin speak with unmistakable language in both. LEFEBRE'S "Concerto Militaire" and MORSON'S fantasia on "Der Freyschuts" were the compositions, and a repeat was impertively demanded of both, for ROSA never played more admirably and never with more memorable enthusiasm. The orchestral pieces, which begun and ended each part of this concert, were given with that uniform finish and delicacy which marks the happy labors of THEODORE THOMAS' brilliant band when under the guidance of its young chief in person. They began with MENDELSSOHN'S bright overture to "Ruy Blas," followed with BEETHOVEN'S magnificent "Egmont," GOUNOD'S "Reine de Saba," which, from beginning to end may be said to sparkle like a diamond, and LISZT'S last march of victory, "Vom Fels Zum Meer," of which we had something to say when originally produced in the Summer concerts under Mr. THOMAS' direction. The entire performance may be said, without hyperbole, to have "electrified" the audience, and Mr. HARRISON'S season has certainly been inaugurated with all the enthusiasm he could desire. The second concert, and DE MEYER'S second appearance, are announced for this evening.

Miscellaneous.

The first performance of "The Devil's Auction," after many postponements, is finally announced to take place

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

THE PRESIDENT AND RECONSTRUCTION.

During the frequent interviews between the President and his Southern friends, he has stated his views regarding reconstruction matters at great length, and has advised them to appeal to the Courts for satisfaction if they feel that the military authorities have deprived them of any of their rights. He has been particularly pointed in giving this advice to parties pardoned under his recent Amnesty Proclamation, and they have obtained permission from him to report his statements. In several instances his friends assumed the authority from the permission to repeat, to put them in writing, and one of them has been seen by your correspondent, headed, "To whom it may concern," which embraces opinions about as follows: The President stated to the writer that he could not reopen registration without incurring certain risk of impeachment, although he had been advised to do so by some of the most earnest supporters of his policy, who argued that if he assumed the power to do so under his authority as Commander-in-Chief, giving orders to military subordinates, he would be supported by the Constitution-loving and law-abiding portion of the people. On the other hand, other equally warm supporters of his policy had advised him, that if he attempted to assert his military power in directing the manner of the execution of civil duties imposed on military authorities by a direct act of Congress, he would be assuming authority not vested in his office, either by the Constitution, the Articles of War, or by any law now in existence. He also stated that the promulgation of the Amnesty Proclamation would result, if properly managed, in disrupting the Republican Party, because if the Courts decided, as he thought they should, that the classes pardoned by it were restored to their full rights as citizens, and the leaders of that party would persist in supporting the military authorities in their refusal to allow them to register, the natural consequence would be that the people would flock to the support of the judiciary. The letter or circular concludes by a personal appeal from the writer to give its contents wide circulation, and a postcript is added stating that Mr. JOHNSON, in his desires to peacefully settle the differences now existing in the country, sincerely hopes that his friends will seek every opportunity to allay all bitterness of feeling engendered by the political situation, and cheerfully submit to the decisions of the proper tribunals, whatever they may be.

SECRETARY STANTON AND GOV. SWANN.

The statement published in the Administration Press of the country this morning, that Secretary STANTON agreed to comply with Gov. SWANN's requisition to supply the Maryland militia artillery with guns is not true. The facts are, that Mr. STANTON refused from the first to comply with the demand, and was sustained in his refusal by Gen. GRANT. Gov. SWANN appealed from the decision to the President, who requested Mr. STANTON to order the delivery of the guns which he refused to do, telling the President that if he, Mr. JOHNSON, wanted the guns issued he must assume the responsibility himself, and give the necessary directions in an executive order. This was one of the minor points of difference between Secretary STANTON and the President, and although the latter insisted that the State was entitled to receive the guns, he did not take any further steps in the matter. As soon as Gen. GRANT assumed the duties of the War Department, Gov. SWANN renewed his application, when it was refused, since when he has purchased on the behalf of the State three batteries of Napoleon guns for the use of the Baltimore militia under the command of ex-rebels.

TREATY WITH THE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT.

The reciprocity treaty between the Government and the Hawaiian Government of the Sandwich Islands has been ratified by the authorities at Honolulu, and will be sent to the Senate at the next session for its action thereon. It was proposed in the interest of the Monarchists of Hawaii as a flank movement to head off the Republicans who are extremely desirous of annexing the islands to the United States. The argument used by the monarchists is, that with San Francisco as a free port to which the planters can send their sugar, the sum of $600,000 will be saved annually to the residents, and they plausibly argue that our Pacific coast will be greatly benefited by the reciprocal free trade in their ports. It seems that the annexation movement became so strong that the King and his friends were obliged to resort to the pending treaty as the only measure that could allay its progress. Charges of corruption on the part of our officers there in connection with the negotiation of the treaty will undoubtedly be laid before Congress at the proper time.

THE CASE OF COL. MESSMORE.

No further action has been had in Col. MESSMORE's case, but his friends have given up all hopes of saving him. His claims have been vigorously argued before the President, but with as little success there as in the Treasury Department. Mr. JOHNSON was not averse, on political grounds, to doing something for him, but a presentation of his case by the Treasury Department satisfied the Executive that the Secretary had better be left to deal with the matter in his own way. The reports that members of the Metropolitan Revenue Board have indorsed Col. MESSMORE or asked for a suspension of judgment in his case are not correct, or at least no communication to that effect has been received at the Department. If nothing is heard from MESSMORE to-morrow, the Secretary will probably conclude by the following day that the time has come to dispose of him by direct removal. As for Gen. WISEWELL, his case can be disposed of in a few words. He never has had any chance of getting the vacancy about to be made, for, as was stated in this correspondence four or five days ago, he is not liked either by Secretary MCCULLOCH or Commissioner ROLLINS, and both these gentlemen think there are sound reasons why he should not be appointed to such an important office. His friends have been urging his claims with vehemence, but they have not a foot of ground upon which to stand. Their talk this evening seems to indicate that they are beginning to realize this fact. The probability is that the vacancy will not be filled for the present.

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

A private dispatch from Charleston received here to-day, states that United States Marshal GOODLOE will soon resume the execution of processes of the United States Court stayed by Gen. SICKLES' order No. 10, and that Gen. CANBY had instructed the post commandant at Wilmington not to interfere with the attempt.

RUMORS CONCERNING THE WAR OFFICE.

Rumors of changes in the War-office are again in circulation. It is stated that Gen. STEADMAN will positively decline to accept the position, and that either Gen. F. P. BLAIR, Jr., or TOM EWING, Sen., will be appointed within a week.

THE NEW-MILFORD DEFALCATION.

The Bank Examiner who has been investigating the affairs of the First National Bank of New-Milford, Conn., returned to Washington this afternoon, and has submitted his report to the Comptroller of the Currency. He finds that the defalcation of the cashier amounts to $47,000. The surplus fund of the bank, with the cashier's property, all of which he turned over before he fled, will cover the deficiency without loss either to the Government or to individual depositors. The capital of the Bank is not impaired in the least, and it will continue business as usual without interruption. Comptroller HULBURD has ordered an examination into the affairs of the National Bank at Whiteside, New-York, which has been reported as in trouble. He is confident that if there is difficulty it must be owing to the condition of the Bank when it was converted from a State into a National institution.

WARD ELECTIONS IN BALTIMORE.

The Democrats in Baltimore held ward elections yesterday, for the selection of delegates to a Convention to meet to-night, to nominate candidates for Sheriff, State Attorney and City Surveyor. The friends of Mr. JOHN W. DAVIS, one of the Kane Police Commissioners in 1861, claim that he is the successful candidate for Sheriff, and that his nomination will be made on the first ballot. Late in the evening, and in fact until an early hour this morning, hacks traversed the streets filled with drunken rowdies cheering for JEFF. DAVIS and the Democratic ticket.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

THE HAMPTON CAVALRY FUND.

A pamphlet has just appeared, printed in Charleston, S. C., containing, among other things, the order of Major-Gen. SICKLES annulling the decree of Chancellor SHRHNER in reference to the disposition of the unexpended balance of certain funds which had been raised for the purpose of equipping HAMPTON's cavalry command during the late war. It appears from the correspondence that on the 22d of August Major-Gen. SICKLES, in a letter, alluded to the fact that the funds had been distributed to parties claiming the same by the decree made in the case of the Bank of Charleston vs. JAMES TUPPER and others, but says the funds belong to the United States. He therefore refused the application, that the parties involved may be permitted to pay the money into Court, to abide the result of any proceedings which the United States might desire to institute. The private claimant of the fund, he remarks, elected the Court of Equity as the tribunal for determining all the questions arising in the case, deeming the ends of justice to require it. He ordered the restitution of the fund to an official custodian for the more mature consideration of the questions involved, and accordingly appointed a receiver of the fund. The further application that the case might be transferred to the Federal Courts was deemed premature, at least until the restitution of the fund should have provided a substantive subject of controversy. It is now understood that Secretary MCCULLOCH has ordered the case to be tried in a Federal Court, with a view to a final disposition of the question.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just submitted to the Acting Secretary of the Interior, for approval, the fourth list of lands inuring to the Central Pacific Railroad Company under the acts of Congress approved July 1, 1862, and July 2, 1864. The list contains in the aggregate 22,351 acres. Upon the Department's approvals patent will be issued to the said Company.

THE SOUTH PACIFIC SQUADRON.

The Navy Department has received from Rear-Admiral DAHLGREN a report of the stations of vessels belonging to the South Pacific Squadron under his command. On the 1st of September the *Powhatan*, flagship, was at Callao, preparing for sea; the *Tuscarora* was engaged in a cruise to the Fejee Islands; the *Dacotah* was at Panama; the *Wateree* was at Callao, repairing her engines, and the storeship *Fredonia* was also there; and the *Nyack* was cruising on the coast, in the vicinity of Valparaiso.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

There is a reduction of postage to Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenburg by the Hamburg and Prussian closed mails. Correspondence addressed to Schleswig-Holstein or to Lauenburg, either by the Hamburg or Prussian closed mails, will hereafter be subject to the same rates of postage as are charged upon correspondence addressed to Prussia or the German Postal Union, viz.: By Hamburg mail, 15 cents per single rate for letters, prepayment optional, and 3 cents for newspapers, prepayment required; by Prussian closed mail, for letters, 28 cents per single rate if prepaid, and 30 cents if unpaid, and 6 cents each for newspapers, prepayment required.

THE MINT AT CHARLOTTE.

The Branch Mint at Charlotte, N. C., is soon to be put into full operation for assaying purposes only. It is represented that working operations have been recommenced in the mines which were neglected during the late war, and that the receipts of gold at this Mint are on the increase, not only from localities in North Carolina, but from contiguous States.

DISCOVERY OF COAL IN ALASKA.

W. T. BALLOU, of San Francisco, on the 7th of September wrote to the Secretary of State that by a vessel from Kodiac he had received a letter from Messrs. A. & G. MARSH, stating that they had discovered a Russian-American seam of pure anthracite coal, over thirty feet deep, and had traced it for a mile near a good harbor, where there was abundance of oak and fir timber.

REVENUE REGULATIONS.

It has been determined that all applications for special modifications of the recent bonded warehouse regulations shall be considered and determined in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, instead of at the office of Internal Revenue.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from Internal Revenue sources to-day were $1,761,316 82.

ARMY OFFICERS AND YELLOW-FEVER.

The following memorandum was to-day issued from the Adjutant General's Office:

To avoid the risk of yellow-fever, officers now absent from their commands, which are serving in the Fifth Military District, are authorized to remain absent until further notice from this office.

By command of Gen. GRANT.
E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.
(Official) R. WILLIAMS, A. A. G.

NAVAL BULLETIN.

Assistant Paymaster CHARLES W. SLAMM has been detached from the *Penobscot*, and ordered to settle accounts.

Acting Ensign B. S. M. JONES has been detached from the *Penobscot* and granted leave of absence.

The following officers have been detached from the *Penobscot* and placed on waiting orders: Acting Volunteer Lieut. VASSALLS, Acting Ensign C. S. LAWRENCE, First Assistant Engineer S. M. MCCARTY and Acting Third Assistant Engineer JOHN GRIMES.

PERSONAL.

HENRY HOWARD, *attaché* of the British Legation here, and son of the English Minister at the Court of Munich, was married to-day to Miss CECELIA, daughter of GEORGE W. RIGGS, a banker of Washington.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Letter from Gen. Butler—The Contract Between the Government and its Creditors.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR: A friend has sent me a slip from your Weekly, containing the *Tribune's* reply to my letter on the subject of national finances. My high respect for the Editor, the paper and its readers, prompts me to a rejoinder which may contain a little more clearly the exact statement of the question at issue between us.

My most earnest desire is that the Government shall fully, honestly and exactly meet every one of its obligations, according to the exact and equitable condition of every contract it has made with its creditors. I would advocate nothing short of this, and justice and good faith require nothing more. I asserted that *the five-twenty bonds were payable as to their principal in currency, and not in gold.* This the *Tribune* denies, and insists that they are payable in gold. The whole question is, what was the contract between the Government and its creditors?

The first $50,000,000 loan of August, 1861, was issued at 7.30 interest—principal and interest payable in gold—was so taken and so paid. When the Five-Twenty Loan Bill was passed, it established the interest at 6 per cent., payable in gold, but said nothing as to the currency in which the principal was to be paid. When the Five-Twenty loan was before Congress, Judge SPAULDING, of Ohio, asked Mr. STEVENS, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who reported it, if the principal of these bonds was payable in gold, as well as the interest? To which Mr. STEVENS replied, that the principal was not payable in gold. At the same session, when the first Five-Twenty Loan Bill was passed, the Legal-tender Act was also passed, providing for the issue of what are now known as "greenbacks." It was therein provided that, if the principal of the bonds of every note that it is legal tender for every debt, public and private, except duties on imports and the interest on the public debt. It is not to be received for principal of the public debt, why should the interest? Because, the law made it receivable by the United States due all its loans, and especially convertible into Five-Twenty bonds.

Again, in the following Congress, while a portion of the 5-20 loan was yet untaken, another 10-40 loan was authorized, at 5 per cent. interest; both principal and interest of which, by the terms of the act, were made payable in gold. Now, if it was the contract of the Government that the 6 per cent. 5-20 bonds were, interest and principal, payable in gold, *whereas directly the contrary was the fact on their face*, why was it that the Government offered a 10-40 loan at 5 per cent., interest and principal both payable in gold? In other words, how could the Government expect the 6 per cent. gold-payable and gold-bearing loan to be taken up, when it had the 6 per cent. gold-payable and gold-bearing loan still before the country?

You say that the *Tribune* was largely, instrumental, at the request of Government, through its agents, in persuading the people to let the Government have their money for these bonds. We answered them, day after day, that every one would be paid in full in coin—principal and interest. Now, the 10-40 loan was put upon the market by JAY COOKE, as the agent of the Treasury, and if you will consult the files of the *Tribune* containing the advertisement of that loan, you *will find that Jay Cooke advertised the 10-40 loan as the only loan of the Government, the principal and interest of which was payable in gold.* I have not seen that advertisement in the *Tribune*, but it was so advertised; and I assume JAY COOKE took advantage of so valuable a medium of advertising as your paper, to make known that important fact of the desirability of the 10-40 loan, as he certainly did so advertise in other papers.

You further say: "Gen. BUTLER uttered no word of dissent then," i. e., when the loan was upon the market. True, because there was no occasion. And still another, and perhaps equally available answer—Gen. BUTLER at that time had other public interests in another branch of the service to contemplate and try to serve.

Again: You do not deny that this 5-20 loan, in whatever it is payable, is now due at the option of the United States. That is, the five years have passed at the end of which, by their terms, the United States reserved the right to pay them; and the Government has the right to pay them to-day in whatever currency the contract calls for, whether gold or paper. If these bonds are payable in gold, why are they selling at from 108 to 112 in currency when gold is worth 143 to 145?

If the United States should now choose to exercise its right to pay them—which would seem to be wise, as they are untaxable, so that their interest is, in fact, from 1 to 3 per cent. higher than 6 per cent. to the holder—in that case, *why should the Government be called upon to pay them in gold or its equivalent in currency, say* 143, *when anybody else can buy them at* 112? Why should the tax-payers be called upon to pay the holder from 30 to 40 per cent. more in order to redeem these bonds than, as they now have the right to do, the capitalist is now willing to sell them for to anybody else?

Assuming what no man can doubt, in view of the legislation or Congress, and the words of the contract, that these bonds are payable in currency, my next proposition is, *That the United States shall issue a new loan upon such terms as sound finance shall show to be the most advantageous, and with the proceeds pay its 5-20 creditors, and thus reduce the rate of interest, while at the same time it keeps exact faith in its contracts.*

I am unable to see that this is "a dodge" or "repudiation," "which is a longer synonym for rascality," or anything "irreconcilable with common honesty." "These be hard words, my masters." As I do not think they add anything to the strength of the *Tribune's* argument upon a legal question relating to finance, I certainly can neither reply to nor return them. I only propose to reply to the specific argument of the *Tribune*, and, therefore, refrain from discussing any of the collateral branches of this subject.

May I ask—as the question is one of great moment to the country—you in justice and fairness to give this letter the same conspicuous insertion in the daily, weekly, and semi-weekly *Tribune*, which you gave the attack? "Common honesty" would seem to require this. Very truly yours,

B. F. BUTLER.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Meeting at Albany—Interesting Addresses—The Resolutions Adopted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The State Temperance Convention met at Tweddle Hall this morning.

Gen. JOSEPH F. SMITH, of Uister, was chosen temporary chairman, and GEO. F. HERATON and WM. S. BLACK secretaries.

The Convention was addressed by Messrs. Tiffany, of Saratoga; Moore, of Oneida; Farrington, of Dutchess; Boardman, of Broome; Judson, of Westchester; Campbell, of Albany; Brayton, of Saratoga; Flannigan, of New-York, and others, relative to the progress of temperance in their respective localities.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported Dr. GILBERT DAY for permanent President, and a large list of vice-presidents and secretaries.

The report was unanimously adopted.

After the appointment of committees on business, and resolutions, and finance, and the adoption of a resolution inviting Gov. FENTON to preside over the evening session, the Convention took a recess until 2.30 o'clock, when resolutions will be reported.

In the Temperance Convention this afternoon, a series of resolutions were adopted as a platform. The following embraces the essential features of the whole:

Resolved, That as that clause of the Metropolitan Excise Law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath is in accordance with the statutes of the State, wisely enacted by our forefathers in the years 1788 and 1789, and confirmed by eighteen different enactments at different times, and is no violation of the Constitution, nor infringement of the rights or liberties of men, we pledge ourselves to sustain the authorities in its faithful enforcement, and to use our best endeavors in securing its extension throughout the entire State; that we earnestly pray to the Constitutional Convention to give the people an opportunity of determining by their votes whether the organic law shall contain a clause prohibiting forever the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by submitting to them a separate article to that effect, and that a Committee be appointed to appear before the Convention and urge a compliance with this resolution; that as patient forces are at work by the opponents of temperance to pack the nominating Conventions and primary meetings, it is the duty of temperance men to be present at such Conventions and secure the nomination to seats in the Legislature and other public positions of men who are known to be friends of the cause, and who can neither be awed nor bullied, and for whom temperance men of this county may vote; that it is the duty of the friends of temperance in every county, town and district to organize immediately emphatic working temperance societies; that this Convention proclaim its firm conviction that in a law utterly prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage there is safety and salvation for our country and its people, and that in no other way can we be saved from the ruin which rum brings upon all nations swayed and governed by its influence.

A resolution regretting the passage of Mr. SHUTTER's Sunday resolution by the Syracuse Convention was laid on the table.

The Committee appointed to wait upon Gov. FENTON, and invite him to preside at the evening session, reported that His Excellency replied that his engagements were very pressing, but if it were possible he would accept the invitation with pleasure.

Knights Templar Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

SARATOGA, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The Knights Templar of the State of New-York held their annual conclave here to-day, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sir Knights John A. Lefferts, of New-York, Grand Commander; H. Clay Preston, of Binghamton, Deputy Grand Commander; George Babcock, of Troy, Generallissimo; Robert N. Brown, of Buffalo, Captain-General; Rev. Charles H. Platt, of Binghamton, Prelate; Frank L. Stowell, of Olean, Senior Warden; William B. Crandall, of Rochester, Junior Warden; John S. Perry, of Troy, Treasurer; Robert Macoy, of New-York, Recorder; Mead Baldwin, of Syracuse, Standard-Bearer; E. A. Little, of Auburn, Sword-Bearer; James A. Reed, of New-York, Warder; Richard England, of New-York, Sentinel; Joseph B. Chaffee, of Binghamton, Grand Lecturer.

Deaths from Yellow Fever at New-Orleans—The Old and New School Boards.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The yellow fever interments during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning were fifty-four.

In the case of the old and new School Boards, Judge DUPLANTIER has decided that the new Board was appointed when no vacancy existed. The resolutions of the Council repealing all ordinances touching the public schools were null, because they conflict with the act of the Legislature, and were in violation of the charter, because passed by both Boards the same day. The Judge decreed that the new Board was not qualified and are forbidden to perform the duties of School Directors of the public schools of New-Orleans. No appeal will be taken.

The *Republic* has returns from twelve parishes, including Orleans, giving a total vote of 28,681, and a majority of the registered voters of 1,618.

In every parish heard from a majority of the persons registered voted. It is supposed that nearly every one of the remaining thirty-six parishes will swell the majority of votes.

Meeting of Colored Men in Richmond—Address by Congressman Shanks.

RICHMOND, Va., Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Congressman SHANKS, of Indiana, addressed an assemblage of blacks here this evening. He said he spoke as one of a party who had the power, when he said the Southern States would have been in the Union long ago if they had given the blacks their rights, and that negro would get in until they did, President Johnson, if guilty, would be impeached, and even with the aid of the Maryland rebel militia, which was arming, would be powerless to do anything. The men of the North were ready at the tap of the drum to quell him and his militia. He predicted thirty thousand majority in Ohio for the Republicans.

Hon. ALEXANDER RIVES and a colored man were nominated by the Republicans of Albemarle yesterday, for the Convention. Last night they were burned in effigy by the Opposition.

Charles Dickens to Visit the United States in November.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Messrs. TICKNOR & FIELDS, of this city, received to-day a cable dispatch, announcing definitely that Mr. DICKENS will come to this country to give a series of readings from his own works, in the principal cities. Mr. DICKENS will arrive in November and will begin his readings the first week in December.

A Sensational Exposition.

While the national mind is exercised with the result of the Great National Exposition, and thanking the commissioners are scattered far and wide by those who placed their wares upon exhibition, it matters not for what particular object, or how little competition there was in this grand side-show, as long as the object was reached, and a gold medal was issued by a foreign exhibition, the American people are asked to swallow the results as a fixed fact, and thus nothing as good, or superior, can be manufactured than that which has been *hob-nobbed* by a decision of *Parsons* individually as if there were none this side of the Atlantic that possessed intelligence, acumen, or musical talent sufficient to decide as to the merits of American manufacture, without importing a foreign decision as a bandle to aid the sales of their wares. In justice to those who were not represented, and who cared not to be, on account of the unfairness of the scheme, and their business being already in excess of their ability to manufacture, we feel it our duty to simply say to the public that no contest of this kind is or was a correct decision unless all the principal manufacturers were represented, nor otherwise. In the late Paris Exhibition Assistant Piano-Fortes were not represented by different manufacturers in numbers that could have possibly given any idea as to the best instruments, and two contestants carried away the laurels without a ghost of a chance being offered to a hundred others. Among this goodly number was the great Baltimore piano-forte manufacturers, WM. KNABE & Co. This firm, without undue exertions, have reaped the highest encomiums of the Press and people, and have lately been obliged to enlarge their manufactory in order to meet the increasing demand for their piano-fortes, which, when completed, will be the largest and finest manufactory of the kind in the world. This firm look upon this infamous piece of strategy as a gross outrage upon the American people which should call forth the condemnation of parties interested, especially by the musical fraternity in America. Messrs. KNABE & Co. have, for the past thirty years, been identified as the leading piano-forte house in the United States (the well-known house of Messrs. J. BAUER & Co., of New-York, being their general agents, No. 650 Broadway,) when a fair and just exhibition is opened to all piano-forte manufacturers—theirs will be placed beside any other that the world may produce, feeling confident that the Knabe piano-forte, which has been so long acknowledged as superior, needs no other than an equal chance, not desiring to practice *chicanery* in any form whatever. And as to the prize, leave it with the intelligent public to decide which are most entitled to credit, those who carried it away without an equal contest, or those who scorned to enter unless all who desired might enter, and honor be paid to whom honor is due.—*N. Y. Musical Review.*

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To the Honorable the Commissioners for Emigration of the State of New-York:

NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1867.

GENTLEMEN: I notice by the *Times* of the 24th inst. that Messrs. Van Ness & Dreyer have made a demand on your honorable body for an investigation concerning their dealings with emigrants. Should you see fit to grant their request, and whether you do or not, I trust you will take into consideration my demand of a similar nature made on your Board near a year ago, and will also permit an investigation into the causes for which I was arrested and expelled from the emigrant landing depot.

You will remember that I addressed a letter to each of the then members of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, except the Mayors of this City and Brooklyn, in August, 1866, in which I informed you that gross abuses, malpractices, impositions and overcharges were committed in the Castle Garden Emigrant Depot, on the emigrants under your charge, and that these things were of frequent occurrence for a series of months.

You will also remember that the second time I visited the emigrant depot after sending you this letter, I was arrested and expelled therefrom by the order of Bernard Cassedy, Esq., your general agent, and, as I thank and now believe, on account of the information furnished you in that letter. I at once wrote your full Board, asking the reason of this action on the part of your general agent. You permitted this letter to remain unanswered, and one week after, I again wrote you, calling your attention to this neglect, and at the same time demanded an investigation into any and all charges against me in any way connected with my intercourse with emigrants, either as an officer or a citizen.

This demand I am sorry to say your Honorable Board has been discourteous enough to allow to remain unsatisfied to this day. And as by the action of your general agent and the want of action on the part of the Commissioners of Emigration, I feel that my character has been injuriously affected, I again take the liberty to respectfully renew the demand of a year ago for an investigation.

Gentlemen of the Commission, that there may be no mistake, I again inform you that for a series of months extending through a portion of the years 1865 and 1866, there were gross malpractices, abuses and overcharges, frequently practiced in the Castle Garden emigrant depot on the emigrants under your charge, and that whenever brought before a tribunal having power to compel the attendance of witnesses, I will prove the same even to this day.

I do not intend to say that any member of the Board of Commissioners of Emigration had knowledge of these things, for I do not believe they had until after an expose had been made, neither do I know that the officers or agents of the Commissioners knew of them. But I do know the emigrant depot was directly under his supervision, and I do know these practices were committed therein, and in my humble opinion he should have known of and prevented them, or he is unfit to occupy so high and honorable a position.

Gentlemen, I deal thus plainly and publicly with this subject, not with intent to do harm to the Commission or to cripple its efficiency; on the contrary, my desire is to purge Castle Garden of all improper characters, and to again place the emigrant landing depot in a position to resume the usefulness of its earlier days, (since the days of a DAYTREE and a Kennedy,) and to give to the thousands of friendless emigrants annually landed at this port that protection intended by the act creating your Commission, to which they are entitled, and in view of the munificent fund with which the Legislature of this State has endowed your Board at the expense of these very emigrants.

History tells us that war time is a time of general demoralization. There is no good reason why our country should be an exception to this general rule, or why Castle Garden should be an exception to the balance of the country, especially when we remember that it is the gateway for most of the emigrants landed to enter therein, and the very best place of all others to find emigrant substitutes for the army. On such substitutes there was money to be made; and in looking after this latter commodity what more natural than that the previous rigid discipline, ever enforced in the earlier days of the Garden, and during the administration of Messrs. Crabtree and Kennedy, was relaxed, evils crept in, demoralization ensued, and the general interests of the emigrants were neglected that substitutes for the army might be secured. These are the philosophical reasons why I deal thus plainly with this subject, not that it was unpatriotic to procure substitutes for the army, for patriotism of this nature and under these circumstances must have been of an exalted character, very, but as the war is over and subs no longer necessary in case any of this demoralization is still hanging like an incubus to the skirts of any of your subordinates the same might be known and a fumigation as the doctors say, and a purification as some others say, take place.

On the 1st of May, 1867, I addressed a note to your Board and waited in person on one of the members thereof, informing you that there was employed in the garden as register, a person who had been dismissed the service of the Federal agency the previous year for, (as I believed by the members of said agency,) enticing an emigrant girl from Castle Garden to a house of ill repute for improper purposes. I also stated that a respectable citizen had informed me that this same person had formerly been connected with a house of like character in Houston-street near the Bowery. As this person is still in your employ, the statement then made by me is probably true. The fact that I furnished your Board with the information should go far to satisfy you that I had respect for your reputations and would not permit an improper character to be foisted on you without your knowledge.

I see by the City journals you are endeavoring to do justice to the emigrants ticketed in Europe. This is very commendable on the part of the Commission, and I hope you will be persevered in until all emigrants purchasing their inland American railroad tickets in Europe are placed on an equality with those purchasing such tickets after arriving in New-York. You certainly have my sincere wishes for the success of this just and laudable undertaking.

Gentlemen, in this connection I desire to ask a few questions. Why do you think this should have been done long ago? Would not the emigrants who arrived during the war, many of whom had bought tickets in Europe at times when one gold dollar was worth $2 80, have been thankful if they could have received this protection and the premium on their coin been refunded? Such a case was never known. This abuse was never exposed until after the war, and then it was exposed through the efforts of Hon. John F. Cumming, United States Superintendent of Immigration, and without the least assistance of the State Board of Commissioners, or their long experienced General Agent—see fifth page of the annual report of your Board for 1865—who now, through the public Press, would have the people think was entirely due to himself alone. (Oh, how we appreciate him.)

The very fact that this abuse was permitted for five years without being exposed and prevented, is a strong reason why your General Agent is entirely unfit for the high and honorable position occupied by him. Another question:

Do you not know there are quite a number of houses in this City, from ten to twenty, besides the one of Van Ness & Dreyer, who are constantly receiving consigned emigrant passengers who have purchased their inland American railroad tickets in Europe and paid for the same in coin? If you do not know of this, it is more you did; and if your general agent does not know of it, he is unfit for the position of general agent.

Your honorable Board, with the exception of the new members of this year, have known for much more than a year that this abuse existed, and I think you and your general agent should before this have known of every house in this City who is receiving consigned passengers from Europe in order that the company complained to it might also receive protection; or, in my opinion, there is a negligence of duty on the part of your Board and its general agent.

The consignees by whom the European emigrants consigned to the agents of the Erie Railway in this City were to receive the premium on the coin paid by them in Europe for railroad tickets was effected by the united efforts of Bernard Cassedy, United States Superintendent of Immigration in this City, and neither the State Board of Commissioners nor any officer under them is entitled to one particle of credit therefor.

Question—Are you not afraid the emigrants who pay in coin in Europe, and are consigned to houses other than Van Ness & Dreyer, when they see those consigned to this house receive the premium on their coin, and what it is immediately for? Will you not do the same justice, will not call this jug-handled protection?

I have referred many and many an emigrant to your general agent for redress within the past year, who were consigned to other houses than the house of Van Ness & Dreyer, and was dismissed by the very advice. I have yet to learn of the first case where restitution has been made or an affidavit against any of these houses published. Oh, consistency! thou art a jewel.

Gentlemen, I have demanded an investigation for a year under any and all circumstances. I feel it is my due. Again I respectfully ask it. When it takes place, if you should ask me the question what this present agitation in the protective ray means, I should probably answer that I guessed it meant that some person in some way connected with your Hon. Board had some relative or friend to provide for; that the emigrant commission fund was not large enough for that purpose without asking the Legislature for another instalment, and consequently he must be quartered on the Erie Railroad's emigrant business. I do not say this is so; I am only guessing, and will be glad to give your Hon. Board the information that I have heard others, who, I think, have taken lessons in the art, guess very much as I have.

To close this communication, which is longer than I intended, I will repeat to your Hon. Board what I said to you a year ago, when I demanded this investigation. That it is to be your imperative duty to protect these people (the emigrants) from the crimes of your subordinates, if any, and, upon an open and full investigation, it be found I have been in any way connected with any abuse or imposition upon them, I hope you will send me before the Criminal Courts for trial and punishment.

Trusting my motives in sending this communication may not be misconstrued, I assure you they are thus justified by the emigrant, and hoping that you will begin to think that I intend to have a public investigation of the charges against me made by your General Agent to your honorable Board, I subscribe myself, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. BEHREND.

P. S.—My next shall contain specifications.
OCT. 2, 1867.

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SEVEN PER CENT. COUPON BONDS,

SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

The undersigned will receive bids until the 12th day of October next, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of seven per cent. Coupon Bonds of the State of Georgia, which are part of an issue of $3,000 000 made on the 1st of July, 1866, and payable 1st July, 1886, in New-York, with Coupons payable the 1st of July and 1st of January of each year in New-York. They are issued in pursuance of certain acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, approved March, 1866. These Bonds are a security of the highest order, and of inducements is none better in the country, or a more secure investment of capital. Besides the faith of the State of Georgia, they are secured by a first Mortgage on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, which, although it is exclusively the property of the State, yet, it is by authority a Chartered Corporation which can sue and be sued, and contracts by its Officers are as binding as can be made by any Board of Corporators. The Mortgage is executed to three Trustees, viz.: George B. Carhart, Esq., and Robert H. Lowry, Esq., of New-York, and Jeremiah Smith, Esq., of Georgia. On failure of the State to pay any half yearly interest on any of said Bonds, and such default shall continue for the period of six months after the said Coupons shall become due and payable, then and thereupon the principal of all the Bonds secured thereby, shall become immediately due, and the Trustees may proceed to foreclose and enforce said Mortgage lien at the request of the holders of a majority in amount of said Bonds. The Road is 137 miles long, running from Atlanta, Georgia, to Chattanooga, Tennessee, connecting at each end with several important Railroads, making this Railroad an exceedingly valuable and productive piece of property. So valuable is this road, that purchasers can readily be had that will pay cash for it, more than double the amount of the Mortgage lien. I give herewith the Treasurer's statement of the assets, resources, and liabilities of the State, to which I respectfully beg reference.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

Of the Public Debt of the State of Georgia on the 1st July, 1867, showing date of issue and maturity of outstanding Bonds, Annual Interest on each issue, and total Annual Payments.

When Due	When Issued	Annual Amounts	Annual Interest in each Issue	Total Interest each year	Amounts due each year
1868	1845	$176,000	$10,560	$364,635	$561,135
1869	1839 and 1844	284,500	19,350	374,745	758,245
1870	1840	184,500	8,610	354,695	459,195
1871	1841	185,000	9,460	344,235	529,235
1872	1842 and 1854	721,500	44,220	337,350	1,058,850
1873	1842 and 1845	16,500	16,170	293,130	309,300
1874	1844 and 1854	231,500	15,555	277,575	509,075
1875	Issue	.....	.....	266,070	266,070
1876	from 1849 to	.....	.....	266,070	266,070
1877	1857inclusive	.....	.....	266,070	266,070
1878	1858	141,000	8,460	257,610	406,070
1879	1859	250,000	12,000	248,670	498,670
1880	1860	240,000	12,000	248,670	488,670
1881	1861	100,000	6,000	236,670	336,670
1882	1862	No Issue.	No Issue.	230,670	230,670
1883	1863	No Issue.	No Issue.	230,670	230,670
1884	1864	No Issue.	No Issue.	230,670	230,670
1885	1865	No Issue.	No Issue.	230,670	230,670
		136,500	At. and Gulf R. 6 per cts.		
		*2,130	W. and At. mort. 7 per cts.		
1886	1866	3,164,500	221,515	230,670	3,394,670
1887	1867	460,000	9,984	9,900	174,900
Total Public Debt		$5,872,000			

The Assets and Resources of the State of Georgia are, 1st, the property of the State, consisting of:

The Western and Atlantic Railroad, now paying into the Treasury, as a net profit, $50,000 per month, or $600,000 per annum, being 6 per cent. on $10,000,000

80,000 Shares of Stock in the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company, (connecting Savannah with the waters of the Gulf at Bainbridge, Ga., and the Gulf shore at St. Marks, Fla.) promising in the early future handsome dividends, at 2 per share 1,000,000

486 Shares Stock in the Georgia Railroad Company, paying annual dividends of 10 to 15 per cent., at $100 per share 18,600

Total value of property belonging to the State..... $11,118,600

From which deduct Total Public Debt..... 5,872,000

Total $5,246,600

Leaving available property assets over and above all liabilities five million one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars.

2d. The taxable property of the State, exclusive of railroads, telegraph, express and insurance companies, from returns in the Comptroller-General's Office, is two hundred millions dollars upon which a tax is levied this year of one-fourth of one per cent., which is $500,000

Estimated receipts from specific taxes on polls, professions, &c. 150,000

Estimated receipts from tax on banks, railroads, express, home and foreign insurance companies, &c. 33,000

Estimated receipts from miscellaneous sources. 10,000

Estimated receipts from net earnings of the Western and Atlantic railroad. 600,000

Estimated receipts from dividends on stocks..... 2,000

Annual income $1,235,000

The estimates by Gov. Jenkins of the necessary, usual and probable disbursements for the year 1867, are..... $375,000

Miscellaneous appropriations..... 100,000

Interest on the public debt..... 375,000—$850,000

Total..... $446,000

Leaving a balance of net revenue of four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars for annual reduction of public debt. JOHN JONES, Treasurer of Georgia.

MILLEDGEVILLE, July 1, 1867.

The amount of $5,000,000 of the Bonds, now offered by the State of Georgia, is to pay a debt due the United States, now approaching maturity, which was for the purchase of locomotives, railroad cars and other machinery from the Government to organize and equip the line between the Western and Atlantic railroad at the close of the war. The right is reserved to accept or reject any part or all the bids that may be made, and parties bidding at a higher rate than may be accepted will be notified by telegraph with the lowest accepted bid. Parties who may desire to make further investigations are referred to printed pamphlets, with more detailed particulars, which can be had at the

National Bank of the Republic, New-York.
National City Bank, New-York.
J. Edgar Thompson, Esq., President Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Philadelphia.
Joseph S. Fay, Esq., No. 15 Exchange-st., Boston.
John W. Garrett, Esq., President of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore.

Address WILLIAM B. JOHNSTON,
Agent of the State of Georgia.
Care National Bank of the Republic, New-York.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1867.

* This amount is not yet all sold, there being on hand about $300,000, of which $140,000 will be applied to the funding of bonds and coupons falling due previous to July, 1868, yet outstanding. It will be seen, therefore, that the State is paying interest now on little over five millions, of which nearly one-half is at 6 per cent.—the is amounting to about $2,700,000 00.

LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELERS.

Exchange on London and Paris,
Sight Drafts on Edinburgh and Glasgow,
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold
At the New-York Stock Exchange.
JAMES G. KING'S SONS,
No. 54 William-st.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS
NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS,
AND
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c. Also commercial credits.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12, 1867.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION of its Board of Directors, passed at a meeting held this day, a MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company will be held at its office in the City of Cleveland on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider and vote upon the question of a lease of its road to, and a running arrangement with, the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company, and of an increase of its capital stock; and likewise to take action upon a proposition for leasing to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company the joint use of the Cuyahoga River Bridge at Cleveland.

The transfer-books will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, 28th September instant, and reopened on the morning of Thursday, 10th October, 1867.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13, 1867.

NOTICE.—IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of this Company, adopted this day, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Cleveland, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote upon the question of leasing the Railroad of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company; also, to vote upon an increase of the capital stock of this Company.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from September 26th inst., until October 9, 1867.

GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

No. 44 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 29, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the law of Michigan, that a meeting of shareholders in the Isle Royale Mining Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9, 1867, at the office of the Company in New-York, to consider the subject of selling certain parcels of land not needed for the use of the Company, and to transact any other business.

By Order of the Directors.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO., No. 87 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 27, 1867.

COUPONS DUE OCT. 1, 1867, FROM this Company's seven per cent. Equipment Bonds will be paid on and after that day on presentation at this office. A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

3 PER CT. CERTIFICATES

ISSUED IN EXCHANGE FOR

OCTOBER AND DECEMBER COUPONS,

WANTED AT A PREMIUM.

1865 COMPOUNDS

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

5-20 COUPONS,

DUE NOVEMBER 1,

CASHED IN GOLD,

BY

HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

NO. 38 WALL-ST.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

FUNDING 7:30 TREASURY LOANS.

All series taken in exchange for 5-20 BONDS. Returns made to correspondents without delay, and on favorable terms.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 2—3 P. M.

Registered '81...	110½	110⅝	Gold.....	143⅝	144
Coupon, 1881.....	110⅞	111	Exes ..1.30.....	106⅛	106⅜
5-20 Regist'd '62.	104¾	104⅞	July, 7.30	106⅜	106⅝
5-20 Coupon, '62.	112⅞	113	Oct., comp'ds. '64	118⅛	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64.	108⅞	109	Dec., comp'ds. '64	118⅛	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	109⅛	109⅜	May, comp'ds. '65	117⅝	117⅞
5-20 C. '65 Jan & Jly	107⅝	107⅞	Aug., comp'ds. '65	116¼	116½
5-20 Coupon, '67..	107⅜	107⅝	Sept., comp'ds. '65	115⅛	115⅜
10-40 Reg.....	99⅜	99⅝	Oct., comp'ds. '65	115⅛	115⅜
10-40 Cou.....	99⅜	99⅝			

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BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES, ALL DESCRIPTIONS

OF

UNITED STATES SECURITIES,

and give especial attention to the conversion of

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES

INTO THE

NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.

Holders of the Sixes of 1881, and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, and May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.

Deposits received and collections made.

FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st.

HEDDEN, WINCHESTER & CO.,

No. 69 Broadway, New-York,

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

First Mortgage Bonds.

These Bonds bear interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD, and are sold at NINETY PER CENT. and accrued interest from July 1, in currency.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD on commission. Interest allowed on balances.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.,

BANKERS

AND

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

NO. 18 NASSAU-ST.,

Buy and sell at market rates:

SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF 1881; TEN-FORTIES; FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, ALL ISSUES; SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, ALL SERIES; COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

Registered Interest collected and Coupons cashed without charge.

7-30 Notes, all series, taken in exchange for the new 5-20 Bonds, on terms advantageous to holders of 7-30s.

Merchants and Importers supplied with Coin for customs duties at lowest market rates.

Orders for purchase and sale of all miscellaneous securities promptly executed. Mail and telegraph orders will receive our personal attention. Deposits received and interest allowed on balances. Collections made on all points, with quick returns.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.

MILWAUKEE WATER WORKS.

NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS.

The undersigned are authorized by the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to invite the attention of capitalists to the advantages that may be derived from an investment of capital in the construction of public water works in such city.

Milwaukee has an estimated population of 80,000 persons, and is rapidly increasing in wealth and business.

The City is without embarrassment from debt; is the centre of an extensive railway system; is the largest primary wheat market in the world, and in its lake commerce interior trade, already large, it is likely to be excelled in the future by no other Western metropolis.

In the opinion of the Council, the advantages afforded for the construction of a complete system of water-works at this time are peculiar, and the investment of capital in that enterprise will be large and permanent, and steadily increasing remuneration.

The city is located immediately upon the shore of Lake Michigan, and hence an inexhaustible supply of pure water may always be obtained with comparatively without large expense, and the city is prepared to offer to responsible parties an eligible site for a reservoir, and to secure such legislation and other facilities as may be necessary to the success of the undertaking. Parties inclined to negotiate are invited to visit the city, or to address the undersigned.

JAMES S. BUCK,
JOSEPH PORTR,
D. A. OLIN,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
TIMOTHY O'BRIEN.

THE HOP AND MALT EXCHANGE AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY, (LIMITED,)

SOUTHWARK-ST., BOROUGH, LONDON, S. E., ENGLAND.

This Company's extensive buildings, comprising an exchange, offices, show-rooms, subscription and refreshment rooms, double basement of cellarage, and capacious warehouses, will be completed in September, in time for the ensuing hop season.

An open market will be held in the Exchange three times a week, which being in contiguity with the warehouses, may be attended with great advantage by all those acquainted with the hop, malt and seed trades.

The warehousing department will be conducted so as to approach as near as possible to that of private warehousing, at the usual rates.

Warrants are issued by the Company, if required, on all goods deposited in their warehouses.

On application to the Manager all particulars may be obtained.

LELAND, BROS. & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 22 Nassau-st,

Dealers in Government Securities, Gold, Exchange, Notes, &c.

Stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission. Interest allowed on deposits subject to draft at sight.

V. L. LELAND
Member Government Security Board.
C. H. LELAND
Member Gold Exchange.
WM. CARPENDER,
Member New-York Stock Exchange.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A joint meeting of the stockholders and bondholders of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Secretary of said Company, in the City of Rochester, on TUESDAY, Oct. 8, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of conference upon matters of vital interest to both. A punctual attendance is requested. W. F. HOLMES,
Secretary R. C. and B. R. R. Co.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 1, 1867.

BROWN BROTHERS & Co.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER R. R. CO., COR. 53RD-ST. AND THIRD-AVE.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 30, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of this Company for the election of thirteen Directors and three Inspectors of Election, will be held on the third TUESDAY of October next, (Oct. 15,) at 12 o'clock M., for the convenience of the shareholders the meeting will be held in the Grand Jury Room, U. S. Court Building, No. 41 Chambers-st., first floor. By order. SIDNEY E. FORDHAM, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 12 PINE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 16, 1867.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot twenty bonds, numbered as follows: Nos. 21, 56, 98, 223, 132, 277, 241, 34, 260, 28, 37, 58, 239, 66, 477, 522, 125, 482, 349 and 340, of $1,000 each, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1867.

The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

A. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
L. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

WANTED—FROM $30,000 TO $40,000 FOR THE steel business; mill and power all in readiness. Inquire of J. H. JACKSON, No. 10 Dame-st.

FINANCIAL.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

STOCK AUCTIONEER,

DEALER AND BROKER

IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS AND BONDS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NO. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,

ESTABLISHED SIXTEEN YEARS.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at all the Stock Exchange Boards, and at Private Sale, on commission. Securities not usually sold at the regular Stock Boards are a specialty with this house.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE No. 135 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 27, 1867.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors held this day, John H. Washburn, late Assistant Secretary, was appointed Secretary of this Company, in place of John McGee, deceased.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.

DIVIDENDS.

EIGHTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 2, 1867.

A Dividend of five per cent., free from Government tax, upon the capital stock of the Company, for the six months ending 30th of September last, has this day been declared, payable on and after 10th of October inst. The transfer book will be closed from the 3d until the 10th inst.

By order,
JOHN SEDGMAN, Secretary.

GENNEROFF RUN PETROLEUM CO.

OFFICE OF THE BENNEHOFF RUN PETROLEUM CO.,
No. 57 BROADWAY, Oct. 1, 1867.

The Trustees of the Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company have this day declared a Dividend of Three per Cent. from the net earnings of the Company, payable on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October proximo.

The transfer-books will be closed from Saturday the 5th inst., until the 8th of October.

JAMES McMASTER, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared the regular Quarterly Dividend (No. 30) of 3½ per cent., free of Government tax, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, payable on and after TUESDAY, 15th of October, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 57 and 59 Pine-st., to those registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The transfer-books will close on the 30th inst., at 2 P. M., and will reopen on the 16th of October.

J. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 68 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1867.

FORTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a dividend of forty per cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 30th inst., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th of October next.

Transfer-books will be closed on the afternoon of the 25th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 8th prox.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid, free from Government tax on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

All deposits made on or before the 20th of October will draw interest from the 1st of October.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

RICHARD KELLY, Secretary. SPENCER R. GAREN, President.

DIME SAVINGS BANK OF WILLIAMSBURGH,
Cor. South 7th and 1st sts.

Money deposited on or before Oct. 2d will draw interest from Oct. 1. Six per cent. interest on sums up to $5,000 (two thousand) allowed, free of tax.

PETER M. DINGER, President.
WM. GRANDY, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
NEW MARBLE FIRE-PROOF BANKING HOUSE,
Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., OPPOSITE COOPER INSTITUTE.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free from tax, paid on ALL DEPOSITS from $5 to $5,000. Money deposited on or before the 10th of the month will draw interest from the 1st.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham-square, N. Y.

Six per cent. interest allowed on sums from $1 to $5,000. Deposits made now draw interest from Oct. 1.

HARRISSON HALL, President.
J. P. COOPER, Secretary.
C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BOWERY AND CANAL-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL SUMS FROM FIVE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. MONEY DEPOSITED NOW, OR ON OR BEFORE OCT. 2, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM OCT. 1.

SETH M. A. BUNCE, Sec'y. GEO. FOLSOM, Pres't.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of SIX per cent. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of LAIGHT,
OPEN DAILY from 10 to 3 o'clock.

Six per cent. interest, free from tax on $5 to $5,000. Money deposited on or before Oct. 2d will draw interest from Oct. 1.

ASSETS, $4,112,124 16.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK, corner of 34th-st. and 8th-av. Six Per Cent. interest paid free of tax. Money deposited on or before the 21st of October will draw interest from the 1st of October. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

JOHN HOOPER, President.
FREDERICK L. VULTE, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV., corner 42d-st. Open daily. Interest 6 per cent. on all sums of $5 and upwards. Deposits made before the 21st draw interest from the 1st of October.

SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.—ENGlish-basement house situated on 9th-st., in complete order, newly painted throughout, new carpets, fully furnished in the best manner, to be rented only to a private family for a term of one or two years. Possession immediate. For permit, apply to E. H. LUDLOW, Pine-st.

TO LET—A HANDSOME FURNISHED HOUSE, with stable, carriage-house and one and a half acres of land, at Spuyten Duyvel, until the 15th day of April next; and also for one or more years from such date. Apply to C. C. SMITH, office of Penn. Coal Co., No. 111 Broadway, New-York.

TO RENT FURNISHED—FOR THE WINter, on 33d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., a first-class, full size, four story and superbly furnished, and has all the modern improvements. First-class parties only need apply.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LET—THE NEW FIRST-CLASS THREE-story high-stoop brown-stone house, 51st-st., second house east of 6th-av.; immediate possession. Apply from 11 till 2 to S. T. ROSS, No. 67 Exchange-place, Room No. 2.

TO LET'—A FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY brown-stone house, extra width with furniture, situated in East 40th-st., very near 4th-av. For particulars and permits, apply to

ABNER L. FLY, No. 22 Pine-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE IN FINEST PART of Brooklyn; a first-class, handsomely furnished three-story house to let in Clermont-av., near Lafayette-av., at a reasonable rent. Call at Room No. 2, No. 20 William-st., New-York.

A BROWN-STONE HOUSE, ACCESSIBLY located, to rent for $3,000. If desirable, the gentleman and wife would remain to board. First-class reference given and required. Address R. S. T., station G.

TO RENT—IN BLOOMFIELD, N. J., TO A small family, without children, part of a large house, fronting the Park, ornamental grounds, vegetable garden, stabling, &c. Apply to

E. WILDE & CO., Bloomfield.

AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.—TO LET, A FURnished house, with large stable, carriage, horse, cow, &c., on the place. To rent for the Winter or year. Address T. A., Box No. 5,000 New-York Post-office.

TO LET—THE WHOLE OR PART OF THREE-story high-stoop house, 44th-st., between 5th and 6th aves., (next to the Hartford Fire Office.) PRIDHAM, No. 102 Nassau or No. 36 West 44th-st.

TO RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE ON 13TH-st., near University-place. Apply to H. H. CAMMANN, No. 31 Pine-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, A FINE RESIDENCE in Montclair, N. J., with horse, carriage, cow, &c. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, No. 64 Cedar-st., New-York.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE TO LET IN A HOUSE of respectability. Apply to GARRISH, corner 42d-st. and Broadway.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED houses wanted for first-class customers; also houses to sell, valued from $10,000 to $50,000. Any persons having houses to sell or lease are requested to call on persons, or send particulars to JOHN S. PIERCE, Real Estate Office, No. 6 Pine-st.

WANTED—TO HIRE OR PURCHASE IN THE City or vicinity, a small house. Address, with full particulars which must be reasonable, S., Box No. 120 Times Office.

WANTED—AN OFFICE FOR A PHYSICIAN; must be between 28th and 40th sts. and 7th and 3d avs.; English basement preferred. Address, stating terms, R., Box No. 145 Times Office.

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping in a first-class neighborhood. State price. O., Box No. 1,894 Post-office.

WANTED—A NEATLY AND COMFORTABLY furnished house, centrally located; rent not to exceed $500 per month. Address Box 60, Sing Sing, N. Y.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—CENtrally located; the owner boarded, if desired. Address M. E., Box No. 122 Times Office.

MACHINERY.

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SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 23.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 30.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Nov. 6.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Nov. 13.

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CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY....Oct. 19
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY....Oct. 26
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
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ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 5
PEREIRE.....DUCRESNE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 19
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Nov. 2
EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 16

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
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TO BREST OR HAVRE.
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First cabin, $165; second cabin, $88.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
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Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
DENMARK, THOMSON.....SATURDAY, Oct. 5
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Sailing from New-York:
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20
From Pier No. 45 North River.
Sailing from Antwerp:
ETNA.....Sept. 28
CITY OF CORK.....Oct. 26

RATES OF PASSAGE:

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM ANTWERP.	
First cabin	$100	First cabin	$80
Steerage	30	Steerage	40

Payable in currency. Payable in gold.
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Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
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To be followed by the steamers Atlantis and Bellona.
The elegant British iron steamship WM. PENN will leave Pier No. 3, North River for London, calling at Brest on SATURDAY, Oct. 5, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
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The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:
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FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Oct. 26
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden.....Saturday, Nov. 23
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Dec. 21
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden.....Saturday, Jan. 18
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FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
TARIFA.....Oct. 2
PALMYRA.....Oct. 9

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
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COLUMBIA, Capt. D. B. BARTON, Oct. 3.
EAGLE, Capt. M. L. GREENE, Oct. 10.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. RICHARD ADAMS, Oct. 17.
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CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 NORTH RIVER, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 9 A. M.	Wednes., Sept. 18, 6¼ A. M.
Wednes., Sept. 18, 10¼ A. M.	Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 A. M.
Thursday, Sept. 19, 11 A. M.	Friday, Sept. 20, 8 A. M.
Friday, Sept. 20, 12 M.	Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 A. M.
Saturday, Sept. 21, 1 P. M.	Monday, Sept. 23, 9¼ A. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2 P. M.	Wednes., Sept. 25, 12 M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The strong and commodious steamboat SEA BIRD, Capt. H. R. PARKER, will leave foot of Chambers-st. from pier No. 1, North River, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, Sept. 30, 3 P. M.	Monday, Sept. 30, 7 A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7 A. M.	Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:30 A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:30 A. M.	Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10:30 A. M.
Friday, Oct. 4, 8 A. M.	Thursday, Oct. 3, 11 A. M.
Saturday, Oct. 5, 12 M.	Friday, Oct. 4, 11:30 A. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY—THE steamboat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River at 3 o'clock daily, and foot of 34th-st. at 3:10 P. M., connecting with the Danbury Railroad.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—CHANGE OF TIME.
7:30 A. M., mail train for Greenport and all way stations.
10 A. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and all way stations.
3:30 P. M., Express train for Greenport.
4 P. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and all way stations.
5:30 P. M., North Islip, Glen Cove, and all way stations.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 8:30 A. M., returning, arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:45 P. M. To take effect Saturday, 19th.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
9:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South. Also, for Otisville and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and all stations west of Turner's, to Port Jervis, Newburgh and Warwick.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
7 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South. By this train sleeping-coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 3:30, 6:30 and 11 P. M. Also, for Hackensack Meadows Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 12 M. and 5 P. M. for Paterson and Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines
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WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, April 29, 1867, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
6 A. M. Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
10:30 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
12 M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with train for the West.
3:50 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Roma, W. and O. Railroad, Connection at Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and points North. This train runs on Sundays.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie an intermediate station, leaving New-York at 9 A. M., arriving in New-Poughkeepsie at 3:45 P. M., and returning in New-York at 7 P. M.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 5 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12:20 A. M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:15 and 9:25 A. M., at 1:15, 4:22, 5:22, and 6:42 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:25 A. M., 4:22 and 6:42 P. M. run through to Monsey. T. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

BENEDICT'S TIME TABLE FOR OCTOBER.—All railroads and steamboats from New-York compiled, with Chart, map, &c., 25c.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGEBOAT.
OFFICE UNITED STATES ENGINEER AGENCY, No. 7 BOWLING GREEN, NEW-YORK CITY,
Sept. 13, 1867.
The undersigned hereby invites sealed proposals for building and equipping ready for sea, and for work the first of the two Dredgeboats, (authorized by joint resolution of Congress, approved March 2, 1867,) for the improving the mouth of the Mississippi River, in accordance with models, drawings and specifications visible at this office, and instructions to be furnished by the Engineer in charge; the dredgeboat to be delivered at such point in the Mississippi River, at or below New-Orleans, as the Engineer in charge may direct.
The dredgeboat to be a double-ender, 150 feet long, 30 feet beam, and 22 feet hight, measured from the bottom of the keel to the surface of the spar-deck at amidships; to have a screw propeller at each end, one of which shall be left clear for dredging, two engines, and two other 12 feet diameter, and driven by one; to be fitted with lower compartments for readily adjusting the draft to any depth from 14 to 20 feet; to be fitted with an auxiliary scraper at each end; and many of the parts to have a strength considerably exceeding that of like parts of steamers of like dimensions designed for ordinary ocean navigation.
During the construction of the Dredgeboat reasonable facilities for inspecting the materials and workmanship must be afforded the officer or agent appointed for the purpose.
The Dredgeboat to be propelled throughout her sea voyage to the point of construction and delivery by her own engines alone.
Bids which do not cover the entire construction and equipments ready for sea and for work of the Dredgeboat, and her delivery at the point designated, will not be considered.
No bids will be considered except from those practically engaged in the construction of ocean steamers, or screw propeller machinery for the same, and who have personally inspected the model and drawings of the Dredgeboat, or employed experts for the purpose of information from them of its character.
Bids to be indorsed (on the envelope) "Proposals for Dredgeboat," and addressed to the undersigned, at this office.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two guarantors that the bidder will enter into contract as herein stated, and a certificate of the responsibility of the guarantors, and specifying the occupation of the bidders, signed by an officer of the United States Corps of Engineers or some other competent person known to the undersigned.
Proposals will be received till 12 M. on the 12th day of October, 1867, at which time they will be opened. The contract and bond must be signed by the 16th day of October, 1867; work must be actually begun on both hull and machinery by the 30th day of October, 1867; the boat must be completed ready for sea and for work and the trials and trial trip had by the 31st of March, 1868; and no unnecessary delay thereafter must occur in her delivery at the point designated.
Payments will be made as follows: forty per cent. of the contract price on launching the boat and completion of the boilers and the cylinders of the three propeller engines, provided all these shall have been duly approved; thirty-five per cent on approval of the boat after completion of all its parts ready for sea and her trial trip by the duly authorized officer, or agent of the United States; and the final trip having been had, provided the terms of the contract shall thus far have been complied with; and the balance on the final acceptance at the point of delivery.
Bonds for the faithful performance of the contract in the sum of $25,000 will be required, with two sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified by the Clerk of the nearest District Court, the names of the sureties with the certificate to be submitted with the bid.
A full copy of the specifications and of this advertisement must be attached to each bid.
The bids and guarantees must be made out on the printed forms to be had at this office.
Model and detailed drawings can be seen, and copies of specifications had at this office. Copies of the specifications can also be seen at the United States Engineer's office in Philadelphia and Boston.
The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
In order that no time may be lost after the contract shall be signed, full detailed drawings of all parts of the dredgeboat are in progress, and will be in readiness to turn over to the contractor, so that work may be begun without delay on account of the preparation of working drawings.
N. M. BOALTWIGHT,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. A., Major of Engineers,
In charge improvement mouth of Mississippi River.

PROPOSALS.

IMPROVEMENT OF LITTLE SODUS HARBOR, N. Y.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1867.
Proposals will be received at this office until the 30th of November, 1867, for materials and labor required for closing the opening between the south end of the pier, and the entrance of Port Haven or Little Sodus Bay, N. Y., and the shore on the west side, by the construction of crib work loaded with stone, according to plans which may be seen at this office.

CLASS I.—LUMBER.
250 (three hundred and forty) pieces of hemlock scantling, each six inches square and twelve feet long.
170 (one hundred and seventy) pieces of hemlock scantling, each six inches square and thirteen feet long.
43,000 (forty-two thousand) feet board measure, of two-inch hemlock plank.
All the lumber to be of the first quality; the scantling must be of the exact lengths of 12 and 13 feet when delivered.

CLASS II.—IRON.
800 (five hundred) screw bolts, with square head and nut, of inch round iron, of best quality American,) each 1 foot long.
3,000 (three thousand) spikes, of wrought spikes 6 to 8 inch. The price of this class to be stated by the pound.

CLASS III.—STONE.
1,000 (one thousand) cubic yards of stone for filling, in pieces not less than 4 or more fragments or boulders weighing and measured in the cribs.

CLASS IV.—LABOR.
For the labor of framing, putting together, bolting, spiking, connecting the cribs work in a workmanlike manner, satisfactory to the engineer in charge, including the furnishing of all tools, machinery, boats, &c., that may be required.
All this class to be covered by a price per thousand feet board measure for the lumber used and per pound for iron and spikes used.
The lumber and iron must be delivered at designated points on Little Sodus Bay, and completed by the 1st and 31st of May, 1868. The stone in such quantities and at such times as it is needed in the progress of the work. The crib-work must be completed before the 30th of June, 1868.
Bids for each class must be separately made, and for the entire class, upon duplicate forms, with sufficient guarantees for entering into contract, which forms, with all other information desired, will be furnished upon application at this office. A copy of this advertisement must be attached to each bid. Contracts will be awarded separately to the lowest responsible bidder for each class *without regard to the aggregate for the whole.* Bids which are not satisfactorily guaranteed, or are otherwise irregular, will not be considered. The quantities herein specified may be varied 25 per cent.
C. E. BLUNT,
Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers,
Brevet Colonel U. S. A.

IMPROVEMENT OF BIG SODUS HARBOR, N. Y.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1867.
Proposals will be received by the undersigned until 2 P. M. of the 21st of October, 1867, for materials and labor for rebuilding the piers at the entrance of Big Sodus Harbor, Wayne County, N. Y.
As required by law and regulations, these proposals MUST be on separate (duplicate) forms FOR EACH CLASS, accompanied by sufficient guarantees for entering into contract, with a copy of this advertisement attached, and contracts will be awarded separately, (by law,) to the lowest responsible bidder for each class, without regard to the aggregate for the whole amount.
These forms, and all other information desired can be obtained on application at this office. Bids which are not satisfactorily guaranteed, or are otherwise irregular, will not be considered; nor will bids be received for a PORTION of any class.
All the timber must be delivered by the 15th of May, 1868, the stone, iron and spikes at such times and in such quantities as required, and the work on the piers must be completed by the 31st of October, 1868.

CLASS I.—TIMBER.
75 (seventy-five) sticks of Canada pine timber, each 12 inches square and 40 feet long.
300 (three hundred) sticks of Canada pine timber, each 12 inches square and 38 feet long.
300 (three hundred) sticks of Canada pine timber, each 12 inches square and 18 feet long.
90 (sixty) pieces of Canada pine scantling, each 6 inches square and 20 feet long.
600 (six hundred) pieces of white pine plank, each 3 inches thick and 18 feet long.
80 (eighty) sticks of hemlock timber, each 12 inches square and 40 feet long.
700 (seven hundred) sticks of hemlock timber, each 12 inches square and 30 feet long.
600 (six hundred) sticks of hemlock timber, each 12 inches square and 18 feet long.
1,000 (one thousand) pieces of hemlock plank, 3 inches thick and 7 feet 6 inches long.
10 (ten) sound oak snubbing posts, one foot diameter at small end and 18 feet long.
All of the above pine and hemlock to be of best quality, straight timber of full dimensions, the pine to be of Canada pine, to be deposited at a designated point, hauled out of water and piled so that it can be properly inspected, the price to cover this. The whole quantity in this class is about 240,000 feet b. m. of pine and 500,000 feet b. m. of hemlock, and the price will be stated per thousand feet b. m.

CLASS II.—IRON.
220 bolts, each 10 feet long, (with head and nut,) of 1¼ inch best round American iron.
650 drift bolts, sharpened at one end, of 1¼ inches iron, each 2 feet long.
440 drift bolts, sharpened at one end, of 1¼ inch iron, each 3 feet long. Whole weight of the above bolts to be about 16,500 pounds.
2,800 pounds best quality wrought spikes, 7 or 8 inches.
The price of this class will be stated by the pound.

CLASS III.—STONE.
5,400 cubic yards of hard stone for filling cribs, in fragments or boulders from 4 to 200 pounds weight, to be delivered and measured in the cribs.

CLASS IV.—LABOR.
For the labor of framing the timber of the cribs, putting them together, bolting and spiking, placing and sinking and connecting the cribs and completing the pier in workmanlike manner, furnishing all machinery, tools, &c. This must be fully covered by a price per thousand feet b. m. of the timber and plank used, and per pound for the iron and spike used, and separately, per linear foot of pier, for the preparation of the old pier.
All the timber, iron and stone required by the contractor for labor, will be furnished by the contractor for those materials. The quantities herein specified may be varied 25 per cent.
C. E. BLUNT, Lieut.-Colonel of Engineers,
Brevet Colonel, U. S. A.

IMPROVEMENT OF LITTLE SODUS HARBOR, N. Y.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1867.
Proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until the 25th day of October, 1867, at 10 A. M., for materials and labor required for the extension of the east pier at the entrance of Little Sodus or Fair Haven Bay, Lake Ontario, N. Y., as follows:

CLASS I.—TIMBER.
630 (six hundred and thirty) sticks of hemlock timber, each 20 feet long and 12 inches square.
720 (seven hundred and twenty) sticks of hemlock timber, each 30 feet long and 12 inches square.
110 (one hundred and ten) sticks of hemlock timber, each 40 feet long and 12 inches square.
315 (three hundred and fifteen) sticks of white Canada pine timber, each 30 feet long and 12 inches square.
315 (three hundred and fifteen) sticks of white Canada pine timber, each 30 feet long and 12 inches square.
100 (one hundred) sticks of white Canada pine timber, each 40 feet long and 12 inches square.
1,200 linear feet of white Canada pine scantling, 6 inches square, sticks not less than 15 feet long.
1,400 pieces hemlock plank, 3 inches thick, each 8 feet 6 inches long.
650 pieces pine plank, 3 inches thick, each 20 feet long.
11 (eleven) sound oak snubbing posts, 1 foot diameter at small end and 18 feet long.
All of the above pine and hemlock to be of best quality, straight timber of full dimensions, the pine to be of Canada pine, to be deposited at a designated point, hauled out of water and piled so that it can be properly inspected, the price to cover this. The whole quantity in this class is about 281,000 feet b. m. of pine and 500,000 feet b. m. of hemlock, and the price will be stated per thousand feet b. m.

CLASS II.—IRON.
220 bolts, each 10 feet long, (with head and nut,) of 1¼ inch best round American iron.
650 drift bolts, sharpened at one end, of 1¼ inches iron, each 2 feet long.
440 drift bolts, sharpened at one end, of 1¼ inch iron, each 3 feet long. Whole weight of the above bolts to be about 16,500 pounds.
2,800 pounds best quality wrought spikes, 7 or 8 inches.
The price of this class will be stated by the pound.

CLASS III.—STONE.
4,000 cubic yards of hard stone for filling cribs, in fragments or boulders, from 4 to 200 pounds weight, to be delivered and measured in the cribs.

CLASS IV.—LABOR.
For the labor of framing the timber of the cribs, putting them together, bolting and spiking, placing, sinking, and connecting the cribs and completing the pier, now under water, for a firm connection with the new work, making this connection by the use of bolts, &c., as prescribed by the engineer in charge; and completing the pier, removing the iron and spikes used.
All the timber herein called for to be delivered before the 15th of May, 1868, at prescribed points in Little Sodus Harbor, the iron and stone in quantities as required.
The pier must be completed before Nov. 1, 1868.
Bids for each class must be separately made, and for the entire class, upon duplicate forms, with sufficient guarantees for entering into contract, which forms, with all other information desired, will be furnished upon application at this office. A copy of this advertisement must be attached to each bid.
Contracts will be awarded separately to the lowest responsible bidder for each class, without regard to the aggregate for the whole. Bids which are not satisfactorily guaranteed, or are otherwise irregular, will not be considered. The quantities herein specified may be varied 25 per cent.
C. E. BLUNT, Lieut.-Colonel of Engineers,
Brevet Colonel U. S. A.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The *Messager Franco-Americain* and the *New-Yorker Demokrat* are requested NOT to copy the above advertisement.
C. E. BLUNT,
Lieut.-Col. of Engineers, Brevet Col. U. S. A.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,
Sept. 25, 1867.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until Oct. 15, 1867, for furnishing, fitting and delivering complete, the stylobate finish and counter of the new banking-room in the north wing of the Treasury Building. The same is intended to be of polished granite or polished marble; if of the latter material, the base should be of dark (if not black) color, and the upper members of variegated marble but of harmonious tints.
The bidder must state the kind of materials he proposes to furnish and submit small polished samples of the same.
Drawings of the work to be furnished may be obtained at this office.
The whole work must be done in the best and most perfect manner, and the material be of the soundest texture and choice and even tints, all to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Supervising Architect.
It must be furnished and delivered complete, ready for placement on or before the 1st day of March, 1868.
Payments will be made on estimates prepared by authorized officers of the Department, of which 20 per centum will be retained until completion of the work.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all of the bids should it be deemed for the interests of the Government so to do.
Bids to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Stylobate Finish and Counter for Banking-room," and addressed to the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department.
A. B. MULLETT,
Supervising Architect.

PROPOSALS.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the County Treasurer's Office, No. 6 County Court-house, Brooklyn, until 12 o'clock M., on FRIDAY, Oct. 4, 1867, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing for the balance of the present fiscal year, for the Almshouse Department of the said County, 2,878 barrels wheat flour; 18,000 pounds coffee, mustard, pepper and starch; 66,000 pounds rice, lard, castile soap, oatmeal, mackerel, pork, &c.
Printed forms of proposal, containing all the necessary information, can be had at the offices of the Superintendents of the Poor, at the Almshouse, Flatbush, at the Court-house, Brooklyn, and at the corner of Union-av. and Meserole-st., E. D.
No other forms of proposal will be accepted.
JOHN MONTGOMERY,
JOSEPH ALTENBRAND,
Supply Committee.
ALMSHOUSE, Sept. 28, 1867.

LARD PRESSERS, BEAT CHOPPERS and Sausage Stuffers, at No. 444 Water-st., New-York. EZRA PHILLIPS, successors to J. H. Wishart, late of Hudson City, N. J.

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MAX MARETZEK.....Director
ITALIAN OPERA.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 4,
GOUNOD'S
FAUST. FAUST.
MME. MIOLAN-CARVALHO,
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THE INCIDENTAL BALLET
by Miles. SAND, KRUGER and Mr. C. MARVIG.
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 5, at 1,
GRAND MATINEE,
NORMA. NORMA.
AND A BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT.
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TICKETS TO THE MATINEE $1 50
TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE—NO RESERVED SEATS.
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LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Tickets and Reserved Seats for any of the above-named performances can be had at the Academy of Music; at Pond's (up-town) musicstore, No. 547 Broadway; at G. Schirmer's music-store, No. 701 Broadway, and, down town, at the Theatre Ticket-office, No. 14 Broadway.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR MARKETS.

What They Are and What They Might be Made.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK,
No. 813 BROADWAY, Oct. 1, 1867.

Hon. Richard B. Connolly, Comptroller of the City of New-York:

DEAR SIR: The Citizens' Association has read with much interest and pleasure your esteemed communication of the 21st of September. The reforms commenced by you in our markets reflect credit upon yourself and inspire the Association with the hope that you will persevere until you have inaugurated radical changes throughout our entire market system. The market property of the City of New-York is owned in fee, and as it stands to-day is estimated as being worth *five millions of dollars*, including the Fort Gansevoort property.

The revenues derived from the markets of this City for the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866 were as follow:

1863—Rents from market cellars	$19,934 42
1863—Market rents and fees	155,248 97
1864—Rents from market cellars	17,015 75
1864—Market rents and fees	171,998 71
1865—Rent from market cellars	20,726 39
1865—Market rents and fees	178,893 56
1866—Rents from market cellars	26,116 60
1866—Market rents and fees	183,186 37
Total	$773,270 80

Expenses of markets, repairs, &c.:

1863—Lamps and gas	$9,051 35
1864—Lamps and gas	8,220 03
1865—Lamps and gas	7,407 92
1866—Lamps and gas	8,212 67
1863—Repairs, &c	7,671 18
1864—Repairs, &c	10,339 91
1865—Repairs, &c	21,310 20
1866—Repairs, &c	35,651 12
1863—Cleaning, &c	11,367 19
1864—Cleaning, &c	13,645 08
1865—Cleaning, &c	16,458 41
1866—Cleaning, &c	16,500 00
1863—Salaries, &c	30,339 46
1864—Salaries, &c	37,516 10
1865—Salaries, &c	47,197 67
1866—Salaries, &c	47,900 00
Total	$329 419 63

Showing for four years a net of $443,850 97

It will thus be seen that the average net annual revenue of our markets for the last four years has been $110,962 74.

These markets are mostly situated in great business centres, where property commands very high prices for commercial purposes. There can be no question that this property in its present condition, under proper and efficient regulations, would yield the City seven per cent. on its value, or at least $350,000 per annum.

Derisorily in the hands of individuals the net revenue would be much greater. It is be said that in the matter of markets the Corporation does not propose to make a profit on such property, but only to afford a common ground where the producer and consumer can meet for the sale and purchase of commodities, it can be replied that the markets are so situated and conducted that this original object is absolutely *lost sight of and ignored*, and the City has become a landlord, and like other landlords should get a fair and remunerative rent for its property. The markets are not now, in fact, what they originally intended to be—a common ground for the meeting of the producer and consumer. It is unnecessary for the Association to detail the special steps by which the producers (the country people) have been crowded out of the markets, until now they are obliged to occupy the public streets in the neighborhood, without shelter from the inclemency of the weather, to the removal of the enormous rents of houses in the vicinity, which latter matter will be hereafter adverted to. The fact is, as you state, that of the many farmers who bring the products of their farms here during the night or in the early morning, "very few of the persons owning these wagons occupy stands in the markets, not to exceed ten in all;" therefore, the markets not being occupied by the producers, which was their original object, but by hucksters for their own advantage, it is no more than just that the Corporation should receive a fair rental for its property.

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The gross receipts from the whole Washington Market property in 1866 were $116,903 52, so far as they found their way into the City treasury. As regards the amount actually received by some person or persons, we refer you to Col. DE VOE'S admirable work on Markets, published in 1862, page 448, where occur the following:

"There are nearly if not more than 500 stands in the old Washington Market, the lowest rental of which is $1 per stand, and advancing from that figure until it reaches $8 and perhaps $10 per week. This is only for stands in the market proper, while on the sidewalks a weekly rental of $1 5 is exacted from every person exposing goods for sale. It is generally fully occupied, and on my visit during the past week, in the coldest weather we have had this Winter, I found the sidewalks crowded with dealers in every description of merchandise. In my judgment it would be a safe calculation to set down the amount received from the old market proper in round numbers at $2,500 weekly. This is rather below the mark; but I desire to keep within bounds, and speak only what I conceive to be the truth. There are over four hundred stands erected on the made ground known as West Washington Market, each of which pays nearly a like amount, and consequently it may be called, say $2 500 weekly—not to lead the public to believe what I exaggerate in the most remote degree. This will make in the aggregate *forty-five hundred dollars* weekly from stands alone in both markets."

The number of wagons visiting the City from the surrounding country with produce during the business season, when garden produce is sold by every man who raises it for the City, is estimated at from 1,600 to 2,000 daily. And these wagons then paid a daily fee of 25 cents for the privilege of selling their vegetables, &c.

This was in 1862, and the amount of fees annually collected from these wagons around Washington Market is there estimated at about $60,000, and the amount of rents and fees at $250,000.

It would thus appear that the gross revenues from Washington Market in 1866, instead of being $116,-903 52, should have been at least $300,000, if Col. DE VOE'S figures are correct; *and they have never yet been contradicted.* It is unnecessary to detail the method by which the City has received so small a portion of the revenues actually collected from the market—it forms a part of the system which has been the growth of dishonest and incompetent government for thirty years.

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To show that the original design of the markets was to give the consumers produce at first cost, and in preference to any one else, we have only to quote the old ordinance, still in existence, which provides that, "No person shall purchase in any public market, until after the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, any provision or articles of any kind, with intent to sell the same again at any place in the City of New-York, under the penalty of $10 for each offence."

Washington Market—which fulfills more than any other the conditions of a market—has in fact, as far as nine-tenths of the community are concerned, become nothing more than a distributing market. In fact, if our whole people desired to purchase the articles of their daily consumption of the producers found in the neighborhood of this market, it would be an impossibility for them to be accommodated in the small space occupied by this market. Now, as this market is situated, no one man, consuming articles in small quantities, can afford the inconvenience of going four and five miles to do his marketing. The way matters are managed in the purchase of vegetables and fruit is that the thousands of grocery-stores and butcher-shops scattered over our whole island send to the Washington Market, purchase their supplies and bring them to their stores to be retailed to their customers. To supply his patrons with vegetables, fruits, &c., the grocery man must be up early, say 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning of each day, have a horse and wagon or cart, and start down town to Washington Market, purchase his supplies, and be up to his store by sunrise. Of course this necessitates great inconvenience and expense, which the retail consumers in the enhanced price of articles pay, besides a profit to the trader.

A careful and minute inquiry made in 1863, into the comparative cost of articles bought in Washington and Fulton markets, and of the same articles bought up-town from grocers and butchers, showed an average of *thirty per cent.* in favor of down town; and the year's supply of these articles cost up-town people *twenty-five millions of dollars* more than they would have to pay if the markets were located so as to bring consumer and producer together and dispense with middle-men and speculators. A large part of this enormous amount was necessary to enable up-town private markets to pay for the expense of procuring their supplies. *Of course this twenty-five millions is a direct tax upon the consumer.* There are about 5,473 up-town meat shops and stores where market-truck is sold, employing over 6,500 wagons and carts in obtaining supplies from down town.

If each cart or wagon with man and horse costs $5 per day, this on 6,500 wagons and carts amounts to $32,500 a day. The consumers pay this tax, to say nothing of the disease and death resulting from the use of wilted and unwholesome vegetable food which the up-town people must buy. If the markets were properly located, or the farmers were allowed convenient stands in different parts of the City, all our people might have fresh food and save *twenty-five millions a year.*

Paris has over twelve times the market facilities of New-York and Brooklyn.

In the Paris markets about $85,000,000 worth of fresh meats, poultry, game, vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, are disposed of annually. The first cost of these articles in New-York is about 8¼ per cent. less than the first cost of the same articles in Paris; yet what in Paris is valued at $100, is retailed to the consumer in New-York for but $124, while in New-York the same articles, costing but $91 50, are retailed to the consumer for $184 80, a difference of $59 30 in favor of Paris on every $100 worth of produce. Apply this difference to the whole amount of such articles required for the supply of New-York, and its magnitude swells almost beyond comprehension. There were required and supplied to New-York in 1863 and slaughtered in the City 306,179 beeves, cows and calves, 519,316 sheep, and 1,101,947 swine, the aggregate dressed weight of which was 379,124,647 pounds. There was also required and furnished 54,160,671 pounds of dressed fresh meats. The aggregate first cost of all these was $86,081,184 37.

The value of poultry, game, fish, fruits, vegetables, and other perishable food, was full as much, if not more, than that of meats—amounting together to over $70,000,000, and for which the consumer in New-York pays about $140,000,000.

For the same amount of food the consumers in Paris would have paid but $94,178,000, a saving to them of about $46,000,000 upon the supplies of one year. *Statistics collected in 1863 prove this.*

Upon the laboring class this burden falls with crushing weight.

These classes constitute over two-thirds of the whole population, and therefore directly bear a large share of this burden. It appears, too, that the up-town consumers of this City pay a much higher rate for all market articles of domestic use than Philadelphia, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other chief cities. The average difference in favor of Philadelphia, as compared with New-York, is full 45 per cent. The value in first hands of the market articles used here in 1863 was estimated at $70,000,000.

The people of Philadelphia saved 45 per cent. on this, amounting to $31,500,000 owing to their large, numerous and convenient markets.

Markets should be near centres of population instead of centres of business. It would be no inconvenience, in comparison, to the shippers and other large consumers to have them located further up-town, for the amount of articles purchased by such persons pays for the loss of time and expense of going to market—whereas the contrary is the case on the part of the small consumer. Our chief markets, situated as they now are, have become not only an obstacle in the way of other business in the neighborhood, but also a public nuisance.

In the vicinity of Washington Market, in West Washington and Greenwich streets, and in Fulton and the cross streets, for the greater part of the day, the entire business of that locality is seriously interfered with by the great number of country wagons occupying the streets, and by the thousands of butcher carts and grocers' wagons daily from all portions of the island to get supplies.

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If our market property were sold, the present rickety buildings would be displaced by elegant and commodious stores or warehouses suitable for the purposes of commerce; the property thus improved would be worth over $20,000,000, instead of as now $6,000,000. Let us see how much the City would directly gain by the change. The City would receive say $600,000, 7 per cent. interest upon the $8,000,000, the price of sale, and say $200,000 2½ per cent. interest upon one half the value of the property when improved—thus making a net total of $800,000, instead of as now a net revenue of about $100,000—an absolute gain of $500,000 per year. It will thus be seen that the direct gain would be very large.

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Commodious and beautiful structures would be put up throughout the length and breadth of the island, in localities where needed. A trade so vast as that of supplying a great centre of population like this City with food, costing now at first price over $125,000,000, would command the prompt attention of capital and enterprise. We have a permanent population of about a million, with a floating population in our hotels and boarding-houses of 100,000 more. Brooklyn with its 300,000 inhabitants depends mainly upon New-York for market-supplies—and the same observation holds good in relation to many of the adjacent towns—even the hotels at Saratoga purchase their supplies in the New-York markets, to which must be added our steamships and sailing vessels engaged in the coasting and foreign trade which supply themselves here, thus making a total of about two millions of people to feed daily—and this number is rapidly increasing.

The Association respectfully requests your attention to the following recapitulation of the annual loss to our people under the present market system.

First—Loss of interest on $8,000,000 value of market property, less annual net gain of $3,000,000	$280,000
Second—Loss of taxes, on $20,000,000 of property (the value when improved) at 2½ per cent. on taxable value	250,000
Third—Loss to consumers in price of articles consumed by reason of situation, &c., of markets at least	25,000,000
Fourth—Loss to business in the lower part of the City by crowded streets, &c.	....

Making a total direct loss to the City of $500,000, and a loss to the people of about $25,000,000 per annum.

The Association trusts you will use the entire power of your official position to place the whole question before the people.

The pecuniary losses are so great, and the evils so many, that the public will support you with a unanimous voice in consummating at an early day a sale of the entire market property.

Very respectfully yours,
PETER COOPER,
Chairman Citizens' Association.
RICHARD M. HENRY, Secretary.

The Boiler Explosion at Newark, N. J.—Coroner's Inquest—Verdict.

Coroner SANDFORD, of Newark, held an inquest yesterday on the bodies of FREDERICK NESSE, engineer, and FREDERICK TROUTFEITER, stableman, in the employ of Messrs. EHEHALT & SEITEL, lager-beer brewers, who lost their lives on Monday night by the explosion of a boiler in the extensive brewery of the above-named firm.

Joseph Seitel, being sworn, testified: I am one of the firm of Ehehalt & Seitel; the engineer Nesse had been in the employ of the firm three or four months; he represented that he had been an engineer in Germany, and showed good recommendations; I never saw Nesse drunk, and always considered him a sober man; he had entire charge of the engine; was away at the time of the explosion, and only heard of it on my return at 10 o'clock; two pieces of the boiler were thrown into the street, and the third remained where the boiler stood; Nesse, the engineer, and Troutfeiter, the stableman, were killed.

Joseph L. Hewes, (firm of Hewes & Phillips, Newark,) sworn: I am a machinist and boiler maker, and have had considerable experience; we always use the best Pennsylvania charcoal flanged for the shell and heads; the flues should be of Pennsylvania charcoal No. 1; it would not be as safe to run an engine of 18 horse power with two boilers of the dimensions of this one as it would be with of one 42 inches by 18 feet with 14-inch flues; with two boilers you have two chances of blowing up instead of one; I examined the exploded boiler, but found no defect in it; my impression is there has been too much pressure of steam on the boiler, and the iron was not sufficiently strong to hold it.

Lorenz Reinhardt, sworn: I reside in the Thirteenth Ward, and carry on the machine business under the firm of Reinhardt & Co.; we built an engine for Ehehalt & Co. about a year ago; it was 9-inch cylinder, 24-inch stroke and about 18-horse power; the two boilers were set in December last, at the same time the engine was put in; the boilers were set separately, each one having its own fire; each one was supplied with water separate from each other; one pump in the engine-room was used for both boilers; the boilers were so arranged that one could be used without the other; there were two boilers because there was not room to set one of sufficient size; one of these boilers would be sufficient to run an 18 horse power engine; they used one boiler for heating water to make the beer; the boilers were so arranged that both boilers could be used at once to run the engine; the boilers were connected by steam pipes; one boiler 16 feet, same power as this one, would give all the power wanted to run that engine at 85 pounds steam on the square inch; that amount of steam could be got in one of these boilers with safety; I have examined the place since the explosion; think only one boiler was exploded; the other is all covered up; I cannot tell the cause of explosion; have known the engineer over a year; he worked for me six weeks last Winter; he was a machinist; do not know of his ever running an engine before this one; a man brought up to build engines ought to be able to run one; think from the papers he showed me he has worked in locomotive shops; have never seen the engineer drunk; it requires only about eight-horse power to run the machinery there ordinarily.

Mr. Seitel, being recalled, says: Before I employed Frederick Nesse he produced papers that satisfied me that he was an experienced engineer; suppose the papers are in his trunk at the brewery; the engineer was generally on duty ten hours; we use steam from the same boiler to heat water in a tank for the supply of the brewery; we use both engines generally for running the engine and also for heating water for the berwery; the engineer attended to the fires as well as the engine; when I went away at five o'clock that day there were fires under the boilers; I was told by one of the hands that the engine was not running at the time of the explosion; we usually head the water in the tanks over night and use the steam in the boilers after the engine stops; the fire was not drawn that night, but the draft was down and the fire covered; it was not necessary for the engineer to be there after the fire was covered up.

John A. Whitney, residing at No. 19 Rankin-street, last Monday, adjoining the brewery; testified that he had seen the engineer frequently under the influence of liquor.

Jacob W. Windecker, book-keeper for Ehehalt & Co., testified that he saw Nesse in the engine-room about half-past five; he was engaged at the work-bench; saw him again about fifteen or twenty minutes before nine o'clock; he was in the engine-room, sitting on the floor; Troutfeiter was lying asleep; said to Nesse "is it all right?" he said "yes" and I went away; thought Nesse was sober.

Frederick Schoenwolf and *Peter Hartung* testified to the sobriety of Nesse.

Dr. Dodd, City Physician, being sworn, testified that death was caused by steam and falling rubbish.

The jury retired at 4 P. M., and in a short time rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased came to their death from injuries received by the explosion of a steam boiler in the lager-beer brewery of Messrs. EHEHALT & SEITEL, in Rankin-street, in the City of Newark, the cause of which explosion is unknown to this jury."

Board of Audit.

The Board met at the usual hour yesterday. The only business transacted was the considering of the City Inspector's pay-roll, comprising 116 names, and covering a space of time from November, 1865, to March, 1866. The claims range from $25 to $200 each, and amount in the aggregate to about $20,000. The work performed by the claimants consisted of the routine duties of the office. In some cases payment is asked for extra services rendered. It is assigned as a reason for the non-payment of the bills that the appropriation for that purpose in the Finance Department is exhausted.

The claim of EDGAR W. NOYES, whose name appears first on the list, was called up. Mr. CURTIS, counsel for the claimant, explained that the claims originated in the City Inspector's Department—a department that was abolished by an act of 1866, creating the Board of Health—and that they were legitimate and just.

Auditor BENNY suggested that inasmuch as there was no motion before the Board the proper course of procedure would be to adduce testimony.

WILLIAM A. HERRING was then called up to testify. He was employed as Auditor in the Comptroller's office between the dates specified in the pay-roll. The men employed in the Street Department had been paid heretofore by the Comptroller on the certificate of the Street Inspector, and the reason why the employes whose names appear on the pay-roll in question had not been paid was that the fund set apart for that object was exhausted.

Mr. CURTIS stated that some of the principal parties in the case had sold their claims, and it would be difficult, in consequence of the death of some and the removal from the City of others, to bring forward all the witnesses.

Mr. BENNY thought that the pay-roll was competent evidence before the Board, without proving each individual.

After much discussion on this point Auditor BENNY said he doubted if the pay-rolls could be deemed as sufficient evidence in the case, and took the ground that the inspectors or foremen employed under him should testify as to the validity of the claims.

Several more witnesses testified as to the character of the work he performed, the length of time employed, and the amount due.

The Board then adjourned till noon, Friday, when other claimants in the same case will be heard.

Relief for the Yellow Fever Sufferers.

Messrs. PERT, BOWLING & Co., No. 72 Duane-street, acknowledge the following collections for the "Howard Association," New-Orleans:

Woodward, Baldwin & Co., additional, $100; J. E. Todhunter & Co., $300; P. & G. Lorillard, $100; Kessler & Co., $50; R. W. Pierce, $50; McCollough Lead Company, $50; Tefft, Gratwick & Kellogg, $50; Lindsay, Chittick & Co., $30; B. & W., $25; J. Lee, $25; J. S. White & Co., $25; Meisel, Lampe & Co., $25; Brewer Bros., $25; E. Cochrane, $25; R. Slimmon & Co., $25; J. Smieton, $25; Wallace & Fitch, $25; G. Spencer & Co., additional, $75; E. N. Tuller, Jr., & Co., $25; E. H. Jones, $30; H. & J. J. Brennet, $30; Cash from sundry people, $70. Total, $3,395. Reported previously, $3,660. Total, $4,655.

Messrs. STOUFFER, THURSTON & Co., acknowledge the receipt of the following for the benefit of the sufferers by the epidemic at New-Orleans: All Angels' Church, $5; G. D. Dupuy, $50; Chapel St. George's Church, through Stephen H. Tyng, $136 39; Charles Dana, $50; Evans Gardner Company, $25, through L. C. Langley; Adrien Iselin, $100; H. G., $10, W. S. Greene, $35, through Scott, Zerega & Co.; A Clergyman, $5—Total $466 39. Previously received, $8,-741 24—Grand Total—$7,168 13.

Collections for the yellow fever sufferers, by H. B. Claflin & Co., for New-Orleans: B. M. Floyd, $25; C. G. Gunther & Sons, $50; Pollock & Van Wagener, $25; American Bible Society, $5; total, $130; previously remitted, $4,422 79; grand total, $4,552 79.

Affidavits Exempt from Stamp Duty.

The amended Revenue Law, passed in March last, abolished the five-cent stamp tax on all affidavits. Although seven months have elapsed since the change was made, people still continue to stamp their documents according to the former law. The impression seems to have taken root that the exemption only applied to affidavits in legal proceedings. This was the case originally, but now every affidavit, whether used in Court or otherwise, is free from tax. It would be interesting to know the amount of money people have given the Government against the law in this respect matter. No will see that it be refunded. Nobody, we presume, it will be so much gain to the country, and go toward paying the national debt. Mr. EDWARD M. SKIDMORE, notary public, of this City, addressed the Commissioner of Internal Revenue upon the subject of this stamp tax, for the satisfaction of contending parties, and received the following answer, which settles the matter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1867.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 23d inst., that by the law of March 2, 1867, all affidavits are relieved from stamp duty.

Stamps which have been placed upon a paper and cancelled have lost their efficacy, and cannot be legally transferred to another paper. But they may be exchanged by sending them, and the amount to this office, with satisfactory evidence that it was not used.

Parties who attach stamps to an instrument, and issue it without properly cancelling them by writing or printing their initials and the date, will be subject to a fine of $50 if they omit due cancellation with intent to evade the law.

Very respectfully
E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

Metropolitan Fire Department.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board was held yesterday, President SHALER in the chair, all the Commissioners being present. A large amount of routine business was transacted, including the trials of delinquent members of the Department for violation of rules and other offenses.

The subjoined resolution was introduced by Commissioner WILSON. Commissioner ABBE made a motion to lay it on the table, which was not seconded. He then called for the yeas and nays, and it was carried by the following vote:—Yeas—Shaler, Galway, Myers, Wilson. Nay—Abbe:

Resolved, That no member of this Department will be permitted to be a delegate or representative to, or a member of, any political or partisan convention whose purpose is the nomination of any candidate or candidates to any political office. M. B. WILSON.

The view taken by the Commissioners voting in the affirmative is, that while every member of the Department has a perfect right to enjoy all the other privileges of a citizen, his taking a position as a delegate, which can be readily otherwise filled, is unnecessary, inconsistent with his official position, and calculated to give the impression that the Department of which he is a member is acting, through him, as a distinct political machine, to the detriment of its usefulness to the whole public.

A communication was received from CHAS. SULZER & Co., returning thanks for the preservation of their property, and acknowledging the efficiency of the Department as displayed at the late fire on the premises Nos. 139 and 141 Essex-street.

President SHALER presented a report stating that he had executed a contract with J. Q. BARNARD for the following quantities of coal at the following rates:

750 tons furnace coal at $5 20 per ton.
400 tons nut coal at $3 90 per ton.
250 tons canal coal at $13 per ton.
100 cords Virginia pine wood at $11 80 per cord.

The regular monthly report of the Chief-Engineer, stating the number of fires during the month of September to be 50, false alarms 7, making a total of 57 alarms, was received and ordered on file. The report set forth further that 21 fires had been discovered and extinguished by individual companies during the same space of time.

The Committee on Discipline reported the acceptance of the resignation of JAMES B. HUNT, belt-ringer on Fifty-first-street bell-tower.

The Fire Marshal's report for September shows that the total number of fires and alarms of fire during the month of September was 72. The members of the Metropolitan Fire Department discovered and extinguished 19 before any damage or account was done, and without giving an alarm. Three persons were arrested on charges of arson. As far as ascertained, there were 7 incendiary fires during the month, 4 of which were stables, 1 a cabinet factory, 1 a dwelling and 1 a hotel. The other fires owe their origin to various accidental causes. The alleged losses amount to $180,802, and the insurance to $171,470.

The Board then adjourned.

The Metropolitan Revenue Board.

The Board did not hold a meeting yesterday.

For some days past the anticipated change in the Board has given rise to much discussion among the employes in the Internal Revenue office, but none of them appear to have positive information in regard to the matter.

The amount received for revenue on whisky from New-York City for the month of September was $263,060. The amount received from the Thirty-second District was $64,000.

The New-Jersey and Brooklyn districts are still to be heard from.

Collector SHOOK will have his monthly report made up about the 10th of the present month.

Eleven barrels of whisky were seized yesterday purporting to have been rectified by JOHN SCHUMORE, whereas the rectifyers were HYATT & CLARK.

The following is the total amount of collections made in the Thirty-second District (Collector SHERIDAN SHOOK) during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, which shows a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in 1866:

1866.		1867.	
July	$ 669,560 54		$911,495 44
August	1,494,872 09		841,672 09
September	1,114,743 31		564,439 00
Total	$3,279,172 94	Total	$2,317,606 53
Decrease			$961,566 41.

The Historical Society—Explorations of the Red River.

The first meeting of the New-York Historical Society since the Summer vacation was held last evening at the Society building, in Second-avenue, which was thronged with ladies and gentlemen. In the absence of Mr. FISH, the President of the Society, the chair was occupied by Mr. AUGUSTUS SCHELL. The paper of the evening was read by Col. MELINE, U. S. A., and was an interesting historical sketch of the different explorations to discover the source of the Red River. There were, he said, five Colorado or Red Rivers within the limits of the United States, but the subject of his sketch was the Red River of Louisiana. This river was known to Europeans three centuries ago, but it was only within 15 years that its source was definitely known. The first attempt to explore the river was made in 1760 by French officers and failed. They supposed that it rose in the Rocky Mountains of New-Mexico, and was about 500 miles in length, whereas, it had been ascertained to be not less than 2,100 miles long. After the purchase of the Louisiana Colony by the United States—a somewhat detailed and very interesting account of the circumstances attending which was given by the speaker—the second exploration of the Red River was attempted by the United States Government. This also failed, partly from the want of correct information by the exploring party and partly from opposition encountered by the Spanish authorities of New-Mexico. The third attempt to discover the source of the river was made under the authority of the United States Government by Capt. PIKE, whose expedition went as far as what is now known as Pike's Peak; but instead of discovering the source of the Red River of Louisiana, as they at first supposed, found the head waters of the Red River which empties into the Arkansas, and is commonly called the Canadian River. Capt. PIKE, too, was taken prisoner by the Spanish authorities, who imagined he was in some way connected with the Aaron Burr Conspiracy. The fourth attempt was made by Capt. LOSS in 1819, with an expedition fitted out by the United States Government; but this, like the others, failed, and it was not until 1852 that another organized expedition was sent out by the Government to discover the source of the river. This expedition was under the command of Capt. MARCY, and succeeded in discovering the source of the river. There was much interest in the speaker's remarks, that the source of the river was visited by DE SOTO 300 years before, but the European and American world had continued in ignorance of the origin of the river for three centuries afterward.

At the conclusion of the paper a copy of which was asked for the archives of the Society, Rev. Dr. VERMILYE addressed the meeting, alluding to the deaths of distinguished members of the Society that had occurred during the recess, among whom he mentioned the names of Mr. Gov. KING and his brother, President CHARLES KING, Rev. Dr. TAYLOR and Rev. Dr. KRUMMACHER, and moved the appointment of a committee to prepare a suitable memorial to be placed on the records of the Society. Judge BONNEY seconded the motion in a few remarks, and Mr. EDWARD E. BENEDICT added to the proposed list the names of Mr. RAYMOND and Mr. COLLINS. The motion was adopted and a committee appointed.

Mr. MOORE, the librarian, stated that hereafter the gallery of the Society Building would be lighted on each Tuesday evening during library hours. The meeting then adjourned.

Christ Church.

This edifice has been undergoing alterations and thorough repairs during the Summer, and is to reopen next Sunday morning. The Rector, Rev. Dr. DYER, and the Vestry, not satisfied with the old styles of frescoing, or of merely marking off the walls to represent blocks of stone, have selected an architect, who, in adorning the interior of their church, has added to the City a gem of beauty. The domes, ceilings and walls are splendidly enriched in polychrome. The chandelier and dimmed lights are to be of new and ornate patterns. The chancel is superbly colored in blue, red, gold and green, presenting as the central object the altar, behind which the customary reredos is of new form, and surmounted with a rich gilt corona. The sanctuary has been made deeper and more convenient for the proper rendering of the stately Episcopal service. Sedilia in the chancel, and stalls and lectern in the choir, take the place of the old reading desk and chairs. The Vestry-room at the south of the sanctuary has been enlarged, and, to correspond, on the opposite side a baptistry has been erected in which is to be placed an elegant font—the memorial gift of one of the parishioners of this long-time congregation. The rich style of adornment selected by Mr. JOHN F. MILLER, the architect, dates back to the times of the early Church, and it is but another step in the great revival of church architecture now generally going on, but which nowhere has reached so advanced a stage as in this City.

Pike's New Opera-House.

The new Opera-House corner of Twenty-third-street and Eighth-avenue, will be completed by Christmas. It is of white marble. There are main entrances on both thoroughfares, with a gallery door on Twenty-fourth-street. The entrance and lobby are both very spacious. They will be exceedingly handsome, having niches for statues. Like the interior of the house, their decorations will be mainly of intermingled sky blue and gold, with a groundwork of drab and French gray. The designer and painter of the interior is Mr. GUIDININI, an Italian, whose imagination has evidently taken a tinge from some of the exquisite modern churches of his native land. The interior of one of these in Genoa is a mass of sky blue, gold and carmine. French visitors have named it "L'Eglise Coquette."

The proscenium, box curtains, seats, &c., will all have blue and gold as their leading features. The length of the stage is seventy-six feet, and that of the auditorium ninety-nine feet. The width of both is eighty feet. Fronting the Eighth-avenue will be four stores. Above them will be a splendid ball-room, ninety feet long by sixty-five feet wide and thirty-three feet high. It will be surrounded by a balcony. Conveniences also exist for rapidly flooring the parquet of the Opera House for dancing purposes. Below the stage there is a space of thirty-five feet, into which the scenery may be lowered. The floors of the halls and lobby will be tessellated with marble.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration held a brief session yesterday. The usual routine business only was transacted. Action on the testimony lately given as to alleged abuses on board the steamship *Baltic* and bark *Atlantic* was postponed until the next meeting on Wednesday next, when a full report of the investigations will be laid before the Board. The following are the statistics for the semi-month:

Return of Arrivals at Castle Garden during September, 1867.

Ports of Clearance.	Vessels.	Bondable Passengers.	Passengers not liable to bond.
Liverpool	19	9,295	519
London	4	914	22
Glasgow	5	1,539	103
Londonderry	1	111	—
Havre	3	668	2
Hamburg	7	2,550	3
Bremen	15	6,373	22
Antwerp	3	614	8
Total	57	21,955	680
Sailing vessels	19	3,155	36
Steamers	38	18,800	644
Total	57	21,955	680
No. of emigrants arrived to Sept. 25, 1867			187,457
No. of emigrants arrived since to Oct. 2, 1867			6,397
Total			193,854
To same date in 1866			186,642

CASH STATEMENT.

Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1867		$24,072 95
Aggregate receipts to Sept. 25, 1867	$433,346 09	
Received since to Oct. 2, 1867, for commutation of passengers, &c.	17,200 00	450,546 09
Total		474,619 04
Disbursements as per previous accounts to Sept. 26, 1867	299,696 50	
No. payments Sept. 25, 1867		299,696 50
Balance in bank		$174,943 54

The following shows the relative proportion of sailing vessels and steam vessels bringing passengers, which were landed at Castle Garden during the month of September, 1867: Sailing vessels, 19; alien passengers, 3,155; citizens and aliens not liable to bond, 36; total, 3,191. Number of steamers, 38; alien passengers, 18,800; citizens and aliens not liable to bond, 644; total, 19,444. Total number by sailing vessels and steamers, 22,635. Steamers under flag of United States, 4; Great Britain, 26; Bremen, 6; Hamburg, 4.

The following were the destinations of emigrant passengers who left New-York during the month of September:

Arkansas	12	Mississippi	15
Alabama	12	New-Hampshire	24
British Columbia	7	Nova Scotia	7
Canada	229	New-York	9,151
California	179	New-Jersey	687
Connecticut	248	Nebraska	59
Colorado	3	North Carolina	1
Delaware	28	New-Brunswick	8
District of Columbia	77	Ohio	1,197
Florida	3	Oregon	2
Georgia	24	Pennsylvania	2,340
Illinois	2,266	Rhode Island	188
Iowa	351	South Carolina	94
Indiana	395	South America	9
Kentucky	149	Texas	28
Kansas	77	Tennessee	54
Louisiana	23	Vermont	76
Massachusetts	868	Utah	3
Maryland	181	Virginia	77
Maine	46	Wisconsin	935
Michigan	653	Unknown	77
Minnesota	392		
Missouri	921	Total	21,955
Mexico	2		

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING, JUSTICE.

JUVENILE SHOPLIFTERS.

MARGARET MORAN and MARGARET MURPHY, two girls of 16 years, entered the store of JOHN LADUC, at No. 15 Marion-street, yesterday morning, under a flimsy excuse of looking at the goods. They remained but a few minutes, during which time they managed to obtain possession of a box of fig paste, valued at $3. Soon after their departure the larceny was discovered, and the girls were arrested by Officer SIMINGTON, of the Fourteenth Precinct, who found the fig paste in their possession, besides a prayer-book, which had been stolen from MARY CONNORY, of No. 33 Crosby-street. When the accused were arraigned before the magistrate they were committed for trial in default of bail. Both are described by the Police as vicious and vagrant characters.

A ROW IN COURT.

TILLY SMITH is an Irish woman, 30 years of age, of a very vicious disposition, and a very frequent visitor at this Court by reason of her excessive potations and belligerent disposition. TILLY was arrested yesterday, and arraigned before the magistrate on a charge of intoxication. She proved unusually vindictive, and used the most profane and obscene language on finding herself before the magistrate who had so often committed her to the Island, and while the clerk was hurriedly writing the necessary papers for her removal to the cells down stairs another policeman arrived with JAMES TIERNEY, a member of the "bummer" tribe, who was also recognized by the Court officials as an old acquaintance. As JAMES entered the gate in a semi-intoxicated manner, TILLY turned all her wrath upon him, and by a dexterous use of her digits landed him safely upon the floor, and was only prevented from further violence by the exertions of the Police standing near. The spectators ventured upon a round of applause, which, of course, was promptly suppressed. Both the prisoners were committed for a short time.

A CONFESSED HOTEL THIEF.

LEVI JENKS and ELIAS R. CARSON both stopped at the Merchants' Hotel, in Cortlandt-street, last week. Mr. JENKS sailed for San Francisco, Cal., on Saturday, and while making his preparations CARSON went to the clerk, Mr. HENRY POST, and demanded a leather traveling bag, containing a quantity of clothing and a revolver, valued at $50, which in reality belonged to JENKS, though CARSON said it did not. When the California traveler called for his luggage the fact that a larceny had been committed was made manifest, the owner being present. CARSON was arrested in his room at the hotel, and on the examination of the effects of the prisoner found the missing bag in his possession. CARSON confessed his guilt, and consented to accompany the officer to this City, when he was arraigned before the sitting magistrate and fully committed for trial at the Court of Special Sessions. The stranger was respectably dressed.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Some weeks ago WILLIAM DOWD, a young man arrayed in the extreme of fashion, made his appearance before the Court, charged with a burglary in the Sixth-avenue, but on that occasion he was able to prove an alibi, and was discharged. Extra-judicially, it further appeared that the complainant in that case was one of the most adroit and experienced burglars in the City, and that the charge against DOWD was made for the purpose of levying black mail upon him, and DOWD came out of the affair upon the whole, with flying colors. Yesterday, however, he was again brought to the bar, and this time was not so fortunate. The charge against him and his companion, WILLIAM PARRY, was burglary, and was preferred by Officer HAND, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. The officer states that at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, while passing over his post in Sixth-avenue, he noticed three men congregated at the door of the store No. 369, occupied by PEARSON & TALEMAN. Having his suspicions aroused by the actions of the men he crept unnoticed upon them, and seized two of them, DOWD and PARRY, at the moment DOWD was in the act of forcing open the door with a "jimmy." The third man escaped and HAND started to the Station-house with the two prisoners, but had gone but a few steps when PARRY broke away and escaped. HAND, compelling DOWD to be an unwilling partner in the chase, pursued, and with the help of a private watchman recaptured the fugitive at the corner of Twenty-fourth-street and Fifth-avenue, and then succeeded in securing both of them. Upon the fact of this temporary absence from custody, PARRY relied to show that he was not the person seen at the store door with DOWD, but the officer swearing positively to his identity, both prisoners were held in $1,000 bail each to answer at the Court of General Sessions.

A FEMAL